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THE CHEESE INDUSTRY.
Need of Immediate Legislation for
Its Protection.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
MADISON (Wis.), Feb. 7.—At the session
of the State Agricultural Society, W. A. Henry, dean of the College of
Agriculture at the State University, gave an address on "The Necessity of
Immediate Legislation for the Protection
of Our Cheese Industry."
He cited the fact that in 1880 the
United States exported cheese to the
value of \$1,180,000, a decrease of 40 per
cent. while Canada exported in 1880
cheese to the value of \$2,900,000, and in
1894 to the value of \$15,000,000, an in-
crease of nearly 400 per cent. The only
remedy he said, was Congressional
legislation similar to that which has
been enacted in many States, and he
urged his hearers to do all in their
power to secure the passage by Congress
of the bill compelling all filled-cheese
manufacturers to take out government
licenses and also provide for State
trademarks.

A Nebraska Sensation Quashed.
WILBER (Nebr.), Feb. 7.—H. W.
Crowe, a prominent citizen charged
with poisoning his wife in order to
secure a large inheritance, was
acquitted after a trial of two days.
The trial was one of the most sensa-
tional ever held in Nebraska. Miss
May Rambo, the young woman in the
case, charged with being an accessory,
will be liberated.

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Bernardino electric company that re-
fuses to take down its poles...The
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Americans on trial in the Trans-
vaal—Joey Chamberlain reviews the
history of affairs in the Transvaal and
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and Great Britain may get together
peaceably—Baron de Courcel on arbi-
tration...Balfour on currency reform.
Dispatches were also received from
Fremont, Neb.; New York, Rome,
Panama, Washington, London, Coffey-
ville, Kan.; Chicago, San Antonio, San
Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, Per-
ry, Okla.; Denver, Pittsburgh, New
Haven, Plainfield, N. J., and other
places.
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Dun's weekly review of trade says
the success of the popular loan alters
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ment in many lines...Less doing in
wheat at Chicago...Liberal buying of
Montana wools at Boston...The Lon-
don financial market...New York
stock market.
Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—For
Southern California: Fair weather.

RADCLIFFE HANGED.
Execution of the Slayer of an Entire
School Board.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CANON CITY (Colo.), Feb. 7.—Benja-
min Radcliffe, the slayer of the entire
school board of Jefferson district, Park
county, was hanged at the penitentiary
today. The drop fell at 8:30 o'clock.
The crime for which Benjamin Rad-
cliffe suffered was one of the most
startling in the history of Colorado.
Prompted by a desire for revenge, for
what he considered grievous wrongs,
he deliberately shot down in the
schoolhouse at Jefferson, Park county,
the three members of the School Board,
Samuel Taylor, Lincoln F. McCurdy
and George D. Wyatt. The cause of
the trouble was the circulation of re-
ports of alleged criminal intimacy be-
tween Radcliffe and his motherless
daughter, a girl of 18. These stories
Radcliffe attributed to McCurdy. He
had also fancied himself in love with
the other members of the board about
the location of the schoolhouse.
May 6, 1895, was election day in the
district. Radcliffe went to the school-
house at an early hour, carrying a
Winchester rifle. He waited till the
three members of the board arrived
to open the polls. He entered the
building and announced that he
wanted a reckoning. A heated dis-
cussion ensued, which ended by Rad-
cliffe shooting the others down. The
cliff shooting the others down. The
afternoon. None of the victims
were armed, and as Radcliffe stood
between them and the door, there was
no escape. Wyatt was shot once and
fell, but lived long enough to tell the
story of the tragedy.
Radcliffe was arrested and was
tried to whom he said: "Walling once
told me that he had Pearl Bryan in
the family way I suppose Walling
was in Greenacres on my return."
I was talking and he said he would
perform the abortion on Miss Bryan.

THE LAST HEAD

Walling Tells Where it
Was Buried.

Scott Jackson Planted it in a
River Sand-bar.

The Suspected Couple Arraigned
for Murder.

A Hypodermic Syringe, Together
with a Bottle of Unknown Fluid,
Is Found in the Room of the
Dental Student.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Scott Jack-
son and Alonzo M. Walling, dental
students, arrested on a charge of mur-
dering Pearl Bryan, were brought into
the Police Court today and arraigned
on a charge of murder. Both pleaded
not guilty, and each was held in \$5000
bail, which will be given in a short
time. The hypodermic syringe with
which Walling says Jackson gave the
girl an injection to kill her, has been
found in Jackson's room, together with
a bottle containing fluid, the nature of
which has not yet been determined.
Alonzo M. Walling, one of the suspects
for the murder of Pearl Bryan, today
confessed that all clues he had fur-
nished as to the head of the decapitated
woman were misleading. He said:
"The head is buried in the sand-bar
at Dayton, a suburb near Fort
Thomas, the Kentucky side of the
river. Jackson often spoke of that
sand-bar as a good place to hide anything."
Detectives and laborers were sent to
the sand-bar to search for the head of
which has not yet been determined.
The confession of Walling was made
after he had been in the Police Court
for some time. He said that he and
Jackson were roommates while attend-
ing the Ohio Dental College, have been
confessing against each other all day.
They were examined separately and to-
gether. When they are confronted
with each other, they will be asked to
confess to each other and exhibit
murderous feeling toward each
other. All efforts have been directed
toward the search for the head of
the girl. Walling says that he and
Jackson were in the room of the
girl when she was killed. He said
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room of the girl when she was killed.
The confession was made by Jack-
son in the presence of no one but Sec-
retary Tibbitts. It was then delivered
to the Mayor and Chief of Police.

THAT DEAR, GOOD MAN.
ABDUL HAMID'S HEART BLEEDS
ALONG WITH VICTORIA'S.
He sympathizes with the Queen in
Her Humane Sentiments and
Says the Reports of Massacres
Are All a Blanked Lie—The
Porte and Terrell.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—(By
Atlantic Cable) The Sultan has re-
plied to the autograph letter of Queen
Victoria, which it has been understood,
was a personal appeal to the Sultan
to stop the reports of massacres.
The Sultan adds that, contrary to al-
legations, the Turks were first at-
tacked while praying in a mosque. He
assured the Queen that the measures
taken had succeeded in restoring or-
der, that, except at Zeitoun, quiet pre-
vailed everywhere, and the negotia-
tions going on with the insurgents of
Zeitoun will undoubtedly lead the in-
habitants to quiet.
Regarding the request of Minister
Terrell that the United States le-
gation be allowed to displace the
Turkish service, the Turkish Cabinet
consents that as the passage of the
Straits of Dardanelles was regulated
by agreement between six powers, the
United States must apply to them for
the necessary permission, as she is
not a party to the treaty of Paris. He
understood the contention is made that
the regulations do not apply to the
United States and she considers the
Straits of Dardanelles to be open wa-
ters. It is stated in well-informed
circles that the reason for the hesi-
tation of the Porte in granting the re-
quest is the opposition of Russia.

Dr. Washington Rye's Heirs.
STOCKTON, Feb. 7.—It is stated that
the heirs of the estate of the late Dr.
Washington Rye have compromised
with Christopher Rye, the contestant
of the will of the deceased capitalist.
The amount paid the Stocktonian,
who claimed to be a son of Washing-
ton Rye, is not known, but it is un-
derstood that, rather than face endless lit-
igation, the recognized heirs paid Chris-
topher a large sum.

"Red" Ehret's Movements.
CINCINNATI (O.), Feb. 7.—"Red"
Ehret, the pitcher of the St. Louis
club, secured by the Cincinnati, passed
through the city yesterday from his
home in Pittsburgh, en route to Hot
Springs, where he goes into training.
He was accompanied by his wife and
their southern tour. While here he
signed his contract with the Cincinnati
club.

Engine and Trolley Car Collide.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—A shifting
engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road ran into a second avenue car at
Rankin's Crossing, nine miles east of
here, this morning, killing Conductor
W. H. Cooper, fatally injuring Motor-
man John Ridley. Eight passengers es-
caped with slight bruises.

The Chicago Gas Combine.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Attorney-Gen-
eral Maloney today decided in an ex-
haustive legal opinion that the pro-
posed consolidation of the Chicago
Gas companies comprising the so-
called trust, cannot be made under the
laws of Illinois.

SHE'LL BE THERE.

ENTRANCE TO
THE PRIZE-RING.



They have decided to admit ladies (?) to the great prize-fight. If it comes
off the "new woman" will be "right in it."

CHAN FAN MOORE HOT.

SMARTING AT HIS TREATMENT BY
THE JAPANESE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE CHINESE LE-
GATION AT WASHINGTON TAKEN FROM
A STEAMER EN ROUTE TO CHINA
AND KEPT IN PRISON FOR TEN
MONTHS—His Money Gone.
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—(Special
Dispatch) Chan Fan Moore, secretary
and first interpreter of the Chinese Le-
gation at Washington, is back here,
after an absence of fifteen months, ten
of which he spent in a Japanese prison
for his connection with the Howie-
Wilde incident of the Korean war. He
arrived here today on the Gaelic on
his way back to Washington. He is
smarting, under the indignities which
Japan heaped upon him and is going
to get as much satisfaction as he can.
He is striving now for the restoration
of \$3500 taken from him when arrested.
Chan left here in October, 1894, on
the Gaelic with George Howie and John
Wilde, alias Brown, who had a scheme
for the destruction of warships and
had found a ready customer in Chan.
China was then in a sorry plight over
her war with Japan. The three left
the Gaelic at Yokohama and took the
French-line steamer Sydney for Shang-
hai, having abandoned their original
plan of going to Hong Kong. At Kobe,
on November 4, the Sydney was
boarded by Japanese troops and the
three placed under arrest. The Japanese,
after careful investigation of his case,
came to the conclusion that Howie
and Wilde were harmless, and, exact-
ing an oath from them to bear arms
against Japan, gave them freedom.
Chan was regarded as a more im-
portant prisoner, perhaps from his ex-
tensive knowledge of the western
world, and, after eight days' confine-
ment at Kobe, was taken to Hiro-
shima, the military capital. There he
was imprisoned for eight weeks while
the officials investigated his case, and
at the end of that period he was taken
to the military prison at Osaka and
confined with a lot of Chinese pris-
oners. There a man who had once known
the luxury of Washington was fed on
the treaty of peace was signed, but
distinction was made on account of his rank.
At the end of three months, John W.
Foster, who had been his friend in
Washington, heard of his plight and in-
terceded for him with some of the Ja-
panese Cabinet. To the plea came a
quick response, and Chan soon found
himself in comfortable quarters with
two servants and an improved cuisine.
All efforts, however, to secure his free-
dom were in vain. At first it was prom-
ised that he should be released when
the treaty of peace was signed, but
that assurance was broken, and Chan
remained in prison until July 13 last,
when the prisoners of war were freed.
He went to China, and, after a six
months' visit, started again for the
United States.
In discussing his arrest today he
said: "I had \$5200 in American gold
and \$30 in Mexican silver when ar-
rested, and it was all taken from me.
When I was released I asked for it,
but could not get it. I have placed the
matter in the hands of the Foreign Of-
fice, and a demand will be made for it."
Chan is nearly six feet tall and
weighs about 150 pounds. He learned
English as a lad in Canton and could
speak it very well when he came to
Washington in 1885. Ten years' resi-
dence in this country made his accent
nearly perfect and widened his knowl-
edge of western affairs. He is very well
known in Washington.

The Pequebuck Bridge Disaster.
BRISTOL (Ct.), Feb. 7.—Thousands
today visited the scene of last night's
disaster at the New England bridge
over the Pequabuck River. Six bodies
have thus far been recovered and still
a number of men are missing. It will
probably be two or three days before
it is known just how many went down
with the ill-fated bridge.

IN THE SADDLE

Mr. Talbert Furnishes a
Sensation.

Talks Secesh and is Promptly
Called Down.

Mr. Barrett Asks the House to
Censure Him.

SENATOR FRYE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT
PRO TEM OF THE SENATE—Mr. Allen
Delivers a Vigorous Monroe-
Doctrine Outburst.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—
The first hour of the Senate proceed-
ings today was consumed largely in the
election of Senator Frye of Maine as
president pro tem. The election was
unanimous, and marked by a display of
good nature and compliments. The act-
ing chaplain, Rev. Hugh Johnson, in
the course of an eloquent prayer, re-
ferring to the recent popular expression
of the financial strength and confidence
of the nation.
Senator Gorman said the Democratic
Senators unanimously instructed him
to present the name of Senator
Harris of Tennessee for president pro
tem, but that Senator Harris had de-
clined to permit his name to be used.
Senator Harris confirmed this, and in
the course of his speech, said: "While
at present the Republicans lack one of
a majority in the Senate, yet to avoid
even the appearance of friction and to
maintain those kindly relations which
have characterized the intercourse of
Senators and their temporary repre-
senting officer, my desire is that the Sen-
ator from Maine be elected in the same
unanimous manner as was Mr. Man-
derson and myself."
Senator Allen added the support of
the Populist Senators. They had in-
tended to present Senator Kyle's name,
but since such a harmonious under-
standing had been reached between the
Republican and the Democratic Sen-
ators, the name of Mr. Kyle would not
be urged. Senator Allen added that on
all vital questions the Populist Sen-
ators would maintain their independence.
Senator Frye was unanimously
chosen, and in brief remarks promised
to justify the confidence reposed in him
by strict impartiality. With a brief in-
terlude, the Senate plunged into the
morning business with a Republican
presiding officer in the chair, the Vice-
President being absent.
Senator Wolcott of Colorado secured
the passage of a bill opening the for-
eign reservations in Colorado for the lo-
cating of mining claims. The bill was
passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 12 nays.
"Does that contemplate the mining of
gold in Colorado?" asked Senator Hill.
"It does," replied Senator Wolcott.
"and will doubtless be a very impor-
tant reason for the constituents of the
Senator from New York, who are con-
cerned only with gold."
Senator Allen then addressed the
Senate on the resolution known as the
Davis resolution, relative to the Mon-
roe doctrine. He contended that the
Monroe doctrine was simply a declara-
tion of the policy of the United States
in relation to the Western Hemisphere.
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will not meet the situation nor solve the problem. We must meet this question in the serene and pure atmosphere of a calm and clear mind, rising high above the dust and smoke and clouds of mere contending words. If, after we have tried this, then let our eloquence speak from a thousand battlefields that skim the sea and ten thousand camps will wake the echoes of the world.

"If, unhappily, the time shall come, which God grant it may not, that American valor must again be displayed on the field of battle in defense of American institutions and against foreign greed and aggression, we may confidently expect that some of America's greatest sons will be blotted from the map of the United States and true Americans of North and South, welded together by the revolution, the war of 1812 and the war with Mexico, renewed by the estrangement of 1861 as lovers renewed and intensified by the affection of a common cause, soothed and sustained by a united and splendid American womanhood, will give to the world a lesson in valor that it has never known before."

A resolution offered by Senator Stewart, and agreed to by the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the estimated increase in revenue if the leading tariff bill, becoming law, and which would place a lesson in valor that it has never known before.

The House passed the resolution then taken up by the House. The Louisiana speaker in support of the resolution, criticizing the Secretary of Agriculture for not having taken the action of the House into consideration, and that the Secretary had adopted a pretext to defeat a law and had virtually taken by the throat the enactment of the law. It was the first act of this kind, as the enactment directing the payment of sugar bounties had been nullified by the House. The speaker took the law by the throat just as a highwayman seizes you on a lonely road. He referred to the Secretary of Agriculture as a "creature" of the President, and expressed the hope that Congress, on the vindication of its rights and powers, would compel them to have regard for the law.

Senator Gray of Delaware said that the scathing arraignment of the controller of the United States, the declaration of that distinguished member of the Cabinet, the Secretary of Agriculture, were contradictory, as the controller of the United States was using to execute the law, while the Secretary was held up for strict and literal compliance with a law.

At 11:15 o'clock the resolution contemplating a reform in handling appropriation bills by distributing them among the various committees, was taken up, and Senator Allison, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance. The House moved without amendment on the first Monday in December. There was much confusion in the chamber with conflicting motions and a recess was taken on the pending resolution. Finally the motion of Senator Allison was adopted by 40 to 28.

The result was accepted as a direct victory for the Appropriations Committee. The resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a study of the law, while the Secretary was held up for strict and literal compliance with a law.

At 10:30 o'clock with less than thirty members present, Mr. Newlands of Nevada spoke in support of the resolution. He said that the House had a vast hall with a vigorous argument in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver. He asserted that not a single dollar in the world had been maintained a gold standard, except the United States, and this country had done so at the price of continued bond issues.

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ON THE BORDER LINE

The Maher-Fitzsimmons Mill Will Come Off

An Ex-Army Surgeon's Estate the Battleground

G. Cleveland Signs the Anti-Prize-Fight Bill

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.

DALLAS (Tex.), Feb. 7.—(Special Dispatch.) A man whose name cannot be used, but who is personally known by the Sun correspondent as being a close to Dan Stuart as any man living, says tonight:

"The Maher-Fitzsimmons fight will take place on the estate of Dr. Alexander, a retired army surgeon, who has one of the finest grape vineyards in Mexico, located four miles from El Paso. This estate consists of 400 acres."

"Dr. Alexander is not only willing that the fight should come off on his land, but his eldest son is the business partner of Dan Stuart in the Board of Trade business in Dallas. This son of Dr. Alexander made arrangements for the fight to come off on the Alexander estate, and he declares that no Mexican authorities will interfere against the protest of his father and himself, who will do what they please on their property until the question of national jurisdiction is settled."

More than two hundred Dallas men will depart for El Paso on Wednesday night, when the Texas and Pacific road will run special trains, of parlor cars exclusively for the fight, from Dallas and Fort Worth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Catron bill to prevent prizefighting in the District of Columbia and the Territories, was signed by the President today about 4 o'clock.

The bill did not reach the White House until 4 o'clock or afterward, in its case the usual routine was departed from and the measure taken at once to the President's desk.

Mr. Patterson of Tennessee spoke in favor of non-concurrence, and deplored the fact that the measure had become the football of politics. Mr. Broderick of Kansas and Mr. Bowers of California closed the debate for the non-concurrence.

At 10 o'clock the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

President Cleveland Makes Public the Commission's Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President today sent to the House the report of the commissioners appointed under the Tamm act to make an investigation of the route of the proposed Nicaragua Canal. The report, which was made public by the President, contains a mass of data respecting the work already done by the company, the physical characteristics of the country, the dangers to be met, the various details of the route, and the various details of the route.

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A NEW GER-KILLER

Dr. Edson Discovers a Foe to Tuberculosis

Carbolic Acid in Combination Cures Consumption

A Logical Explanation of the Method by Which the Distinguished New York Physician Reached His Crowning Triumph

(THROUGH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, who was at one time Commissioner of Health of the city and county of New York, and who has been for years a well-known contributor to the leading magazines, will publish an article tomorrow in the Medical Record, the Lancet, and the medical journals in the United States, under the following title: "A Rational Treatment for Phthisis Pulmonalis, Together With Some Notes on a New Remedial System."

The article, which is a logical explanation of the method by which the distinguished New York physician reached his crowning triumph, is a logical explanation of the method by which the distinguished New York physician reached his crowning triumph.

Of all the diseases which afflict the human race, tuberculosis is one form or another the most fatal. Among the people of nations sufficiently civilized to keep records of deaths with their cause, about one-third are charged to the disease. The most common form of the disease is consumption, and all men remember the sensation which followed the announcement by Prof. Koch that he had discovered a remedy.

But tuberculosis kills thousands of people who do not know of the remedy, and it kills many men who walk with crutches. The disease is protean in character; there is scarcely a part of the body it may not invade, and it kills about one-third of all who are attacked.

In order to understand Dr. Edson's discovery, it is necessary to remember that Pasteur and Koch discovered and established the fact that germ diseases had as their ultimate cause the presence in the body of minute organisms, called germs, microbes and the like.

It was not long before these germs were "cultivated," as it was called. That is, some germs from a diseased person were transferred to some bouillon, which was then placed in a machine where they would grow; placed in a machine where the temperature was maintained at that of the blood, and there allowed to increase and multiply, which they did with amazing rapidity. These cultivated germs were identical with those in the diseased person, and were proved not only by the experiments with guinea-pigs, but by the fact that many of the scientific men studying the disease had been cured by the inoculation with them, and had died as the result.

Having the cultivated colonies, the doctor made a series of experiments. They found disinfected water will kill these germs. They found, for example, that if a mixture of one part of phenol, and nine parts of water, was floated over a colony of germs, all left there for twenty-four hours, all those germs died. It naturally occurred to them that if carbolic acid would kill germs outside the body it would kill them inside, and the conclusion that if they could add the acid to the blood, they could destroy the cause of the disease, and thus cure the latter was apparent. The experiment was promptly tried, and the result was that some of those in whom these injections were put developed abscesses at the point of injection. Far more, however, they developed a cure, and the idea had to be given up. It was too fascinating, though. He had of Paris made a mixture of one part of the acid to 100 parts of water, and putting in a little salt, continued the injections, getting from them a larger percentage of cures.

Dr. Edson had his attention directed to this subject in the early part of 1895, and he began the study of carbolic acid. He found that Stadler, Merck, and Salkowski had all done the same thing. He found that Stadler, Merck, and Salkowski had all done the same thing.

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SPANISH BUTCHERS

HOSPITAL PATIENTS MASSACRED BY GEN. LUQUE'S FORCES

Other Unfortunates Dragged from Private Homes and Slaughtered. Women Arrested and Marched in Chains to a Seaport

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special Dispatch.) The Herald's Havana letter of February 5 from the Cuban insurgent lines in Pinar del Rio province, says that intelligence comes that in Pinar del Rio, the town which Gen. Luque recaptured from the rebel forces, was situated Maceo's hospital, protected only by a detachment of about 60 men.

The town was evidently surprised by the Cuban forces, and, according to the Cuban reports, his Spanish volunteers and regulars invaded the hospital buildings and dispatched some of the ill and wounded who were unable to escape, while other unfortunates who were convalescing in private houses were dragged from them and killed before the doors of residents who had taken them in. Many citizens, including women, acting as nurses, were also captured by the government troops, and others, suspected of sympathizing with the rebel cause, were arrested and marched in chains to the nearest seaport to be deported to the Isle of Pines.

Gen. Luque's march from Havana toward Pinar del Rio represent him as having hundreds of country people arrested, charging them with being insurgent spies, and every day since his departure from Havana for the Pinar del Rio frontier he has been from ten to twenty prisoners to be sent to Ceuta.

In speeches made by him at various towns he publicly announced that the humane policy of Campos would end, and that in future no mercy would be shown to those who were disloyal to Spain, Gomez and Maceo, closely pressed by the government columns, have apparently returned to their old guerrilla tactics, breaking up their forces into small detachments, which, scattered over a wide area of country, they succeed in deceiving the Spanish as to the real positions of the principal rebel chiefs, with their immediate commands. No general concerted movement by rebel forces is now expected before the arrival of Gen. Weyler.

A FILIBUSTER VIEWED.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Feb. 7.—Alex F. Hamilton, formerly a resident of this city, now a captain of the third division of the insurgent army under Gen. Garcia, a Cuban, gave a graphic account last night of the methods of warfare in Cuba's struggle for independence. Said he:

"I think Gen. Gomez will attempt to capture Havana. He will bring up all his forces for a great attack, and will settle it. This will be a difficult task, and it should have been done at first."

"Are there many Americans in the insurgent forces?"

"Well, he came over to the United States for ammunition. He was in Philadelphia two weeks ago, but by this time he has returned to Cuba, with galling guns, sabres, etc. I may hope to be back in two or three weeks with a few little things. I am convinced the insurgents will never rest until they drive the Spaniards out of the island and Cuba declares her independence under the United States protection."

ATTACK ON CANDELA.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—News was received here today confirming the report that José Maceo, the insurgent leader, is suffering from a wound in the leg.

It is reported that Gen. Gomez is going to establish a seat of government at Sagunae, province of Santa Clara. He is announced to be on the move between Sagunae, San Pedro de las Yucas, and Sagunae.

Gen. Antonio Maceo is still in the vicinity of the military line near Sagunae. He is in Pinar del Rio, but up to the present time has not been able to pass it. Upon learning the whereabouts of Gen. Marin, Antonio Maceo besieged

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH

THE INDIANA STATESMAN DIES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Death Due to Complications Following La Grippe—Author of the Compromise Under Which Kansas Became a State—Vice-Presidential Candidate with Hancock

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—William H. English died at his rooms in the Hotel English this afternoon at 12:35 o'clock.

Mr. English had been ill with the grip for two weeks. Several days ago rheumatism set in and the heart's action became weak. While his physical condition was not very serious, his friends strong hope for his recovery, his condition has throughout been considered grave. For the past three days he had lapses of unconsciousness, and since last night he has been able only at long intervals to recognize those about him. Those present when death came were Mrs. Walling, Mr. English's daughter, and her husband; Dr. Franklin Hays, the family physician; and Mr. English's son, Henry, and Will E. English, his son.

Early in the forenoon a consultation of physicians was held and Will E. English was notified that his father's condition was hopeless. The end came soon after. Mr. English's death was the first of the kind in the family for the forenoon the patient was unconscious, but it was possible to rouse him for an instant, and once or twice he spoke in an incoherent manner. Mr. English died in the hospital at 12:35 o'clock. He was 68 years of age. He was a native of New York, and had lived in Indiana for many years. He was a member of the Indiana State Bar Association, and had been a member of the Indiana State Bar Association for many years. He was a member of the Indiana State Bar Association, and had been a member of the Indiana State Bar Association for many years.

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MERCHANT'S MEET.

and the Postoffice.

At the Board of Trade rooms last evening the Merchants' Association, with President Frank in the chair, discussed the matters of most interest to merchants at this time, the lack of clerical help in the postoffice and the Phoenix Carnival.

A letter was read from a committee of merchants crying out against the state of things as presented in regard to the postoffice. A bundle of complaints from Arizona merchants were produced in which cases were cited of parcels sent through the office taking over twelve days to reach Phoenix. Several of the members complained bitterly of the state of things, and said that trade would be lost if the situation could not be quickly remedied. It was suggested that a committee could send to New York or Chicago and get goods sooner than they could from Los Angeles.

It was recommended that in some instances the overworked clerks at the postoffice had paid men out of their own pockets to help them do their work. A resolution was adopted that a telegram should be sent at once to the Postmaster-General, demanding further help for the government.

A committee was then appointed to visit the Council and give that body hearty support in the passing of the ordinance making it illegal for labor or express wagons to stand on the public streets. Mr. Priddy moved that a committee be formed to reverse the by-laws, as they were an annoyance to their present crude state. His motion was seconded and carried.

After several points of minor interest had been discussed, Mr. Meyberg introduced the topic of the proposed excursion to Arizona, and remarked among other things, that from present indications a parcel excursion would be the finest one that ever left this city. He had sixty-five names already signed, and nearly two hundred had promised to have a regular excursion. They would cover the Santa Fé road, as the Southern Pacific refused to make a low enough rate in the first place, and had no regular excursion. Mr. Meyberg as chairman was authorized to buy a gorgeous banner for the excursion.

The question of the difference in freight rates between this city and San Francisco was raised and the fact that a parcel excursion would be sent from New York to San Francisco at a lower rate than from New York to Los Angeles. The secretary was told to write to the committee on this subject.

The general meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of directors, afterward, the election of a secretary was made. Mr. William H. Knight, the president of the California Science Association, being raised to that post. The bills of the association were read and approved, and paid, and the merchants adjourned until next week.

PURSuing GOODMAN.

A Charge Against Him Which Has Fallen Very Flat.

Detective Goodman was being pursued by his nemesis has for some time past been making a searching search for the gambling houses and bawdy show for tangible evidence against him, but his quest has as yet proved fruitless. Yesterday he unearthed a Mrs. Evans of No. 828 South Main street and gathered particulars from that personage of a watch robbery that took place some time ago. The watch was stolen by two boys and on the matter being reported at the Police Station Detective Goodman was put on the case. He had no other way to go but in a pawnshop, also finding the two thieves.

The parents of the two lads pleaded poverty and offered to pay all costs and expenses, including \$25 to Mrs. Evans if she would not prosecute the case. Her watch case, and she claimed to have returned her, and the chairman of the "innards" of the watch in the \$25 promised have never materialized.

Last night the Record came out with a sensational story after time at the Police Station in search of Goodman, who was never to be found, and hinted that Goodman had no other way to go but in a pawnshop. When the watch was refused to prosecute the case his claim with it ended. Later on he called at No. 828 South Main street and inquired of Mrs. Evans for particulars of her the following written statement:

"In regard to the article in the evening's Record, I have never made any statement, and as for the fact that Goodman was not interested in a \$25 promise."

(Signed) "MRS. MARTHA EVANS."

Detective Goodman, claiming to be on mischief on the part of the reporter who searched up the story, and twisting her statements concocted to the Record, had no other way to go but in good faith by his paper's report.

Tough Little Topsy.

Allice Good, a little negro girl, twelve thirteen and fourteen years of age, was taken to the Police Station yesterday afternoon, and when she wished her sent to Whittier Reformatory School. Although so young, the child is the incarnation of vice and cleverness and was for some time an inmate of a bawdy house onameda street. She swears and drinks like a man, and when the deputy sheriff was taking her, she was so full of bottle and of whisky dropped out of drunken that she was carrying and broken on the sidewalk.

Licensed to Wed.

Alfredo Contreras, aged 22, a native of Mexico, and Virginia Garcia, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oscar P. Giddings, aged 20, a native of California and a resident of Santa Barbara, and Ethel May Hubba, aged 17, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena.

Samuel A. Briggs, aged 57, a native of Rhode Island and a resident of Pasadena, and Mrs. Anna Bell, aged 38, a native of Georgia and a resident of Washington, D. C.

SANTA BARBARA DAY EXCURSION.

WEATHER—Clear and 82° F.

Southern Pacific round trip, \$3.50, limit days. Delightful trip, passing the home Ramona, and for twenty-five miles along shore of the beautiful Santa Barbara Channel. Santa Barbara, a board of interesting visitors. The scenery, driving, bathing and bathing unsurpassed. Climate delightful. Train will leave Arcade Depot a.m.

DEATH RECORD.

ARLON—February 6, 1906, at No. 220 Devenue, child, Arlon, of the late Col. C. P. J. Arlon of Chicago.

BASSETT—February 6, 1906, at Elnora, George W. Bassett of Los Angeles, (Cal.) aged 67 years.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Feb. 7.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m. 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61; 5 p.m., 46. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Character of weather, clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 7. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 4 p.m., this meridian time.
Place of Observation. Bar. Ther. Precip.
Los Angeles, clear. 30.12 57 0.00
San Diego, clear. 30.14 56 0.00
San Luis Obispo, clear. 30.14 56 0.00
Fresno, clear. 30.12 56 0.00
San Francisco, clear. 30.12 56 0.00
Portland, cloudy. 30.12 56 0.00

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Supervisors and the District Attorney are yet hanging in suspense over the new law on primary elections. The Supreme Court decision was promised some days ago, but it seems to hang fire.

The Holiday trial is still drawing crowds, whose interest is amply rewarded by the farce-comedy with the background of hinted melodrama which is being enacted by the somewhat notorious characters.

San Diego enjoys having a fleet of warships in her harbor. She will have a naval and military parade today, followed by a grand ball in honor of the admiral of the fleet. On Tuesday there will be an exciting and realistic sham battle on North Beach.

The young people who finished their High School work yesterday will not get their diplomas until next June, but just the same they will be alumni, and can look back upon a Class Day overflowing with delights—field days, plays, alumni, receptions and what not.

The hotel and restaurant people of Riverside want the City Council to make an ordinance requiring the payment of a license for the privilege of serving meals. This is intended to prevent the churches from going into the restaurant business on occasions of the congregation of large crowds of strangers in the city, thereby cutting in on the regular trade at times when business is brisk.

San Diego has a man who laughs all the time. Although crazy, he is not considered a fit person for a lunatic asylum. Nothing appears to disconcert this laugher. He laughs at good news or bad news. He does not seem to know the meaning of the word worry. When arrested, he laughed, when discharged from jail, he simply laughed. Mourners supposed to be sane and who pine away their days worrying or brooding over fancied troubles might almost envy the insane man who can laugh at everything.

Mr. Tanquitty, spur of San Jacinto Mountains, and well known to be extinct volcano, situated about twelve miles from San Jacinto town, is again reported to be giving forth smoke. Two men from San Jacinto say columns of vapor can be plainly seen rising from the highest point, and that it looks nearly as white as snow. Reports of this mountain being in a state of active eruption have been numerous for several days. Reports from Strawberry Valley, four miles from the peak, say that at night a red glow lights up the brow of the mountain and that distinct rumblings are heard.

It is only a few years since orange-growing settlements in Southern California were anxious to identify themselves in some way with Riverside. Now the city of South Riverside has determined to change its name. The name decided upon by the South Riverside—"Superior"—is almost as insipid as that of "Splendid," which was proposed for the big hotel that was to be on Main street. It looks as if Superior would have difficulty in preventing any other place from labeling its fruit "Superior oranges." Now we may expect to see some settlement start in the foothills above South Riverside and call itself "Superlative."

Another order has come for the shipment of Southern California oranges to the mammoth tourist hotels in St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Lake Worth, in Florida. Several carloads of the best navel oranges in Pomona Valley have been sent there since the new year, and the fruit seems to have met with such favor among the New Yorkers, Philadelphians and Bostonians, who through the hotels in the Everglades State, that a carload of Pomona and Claremont oranges is ordered shipped for them until further orders. Who would have believed, several years ago, when the orange-growers, in convention assembled in Florida, used to laugh to derision the very idea of growing oranges in Southern California, that they would so soon be depending upon our big, juicy and peerless navel oranges for appeasing the taste of their winter tourists for oranges?

Love and a Dog.
Joseph Moreno, a deceived lover, has found a way to win his girl's love. He gave the object of his affections a dog, and used to call round nights to see the pet and incidentally his mistress, but the course of true love did not run smooth, and one day a rival came along, and the damsel became Mrs. L. M. Masearel. Joseph is a saying man, and the dog cost him \$2.25. It is fat now, and probably worth more, so he claims it, and says that he only gave it to her to win her love. Masearel refuses to return her dog, and the case will be referred to the courts. Dogs are figuring as principal in lots of law cases of late.

Death of a Noted Woman.
Mrs. Helen M. Arion, widow of the late Col. C. P. Arion, of Chicago, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen A. Lewis, No. 330 Denver avenue, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. She was an aunt of Gen. Law Wallace. Her husband edited the first newspaper published in the State of Indiana, at Madison, the Madison Banner. She contributed much literary matter herself during her life-time. She was born in Uniontown, Pa., and was the daughter of Judge John Test, the pioneer lawyer of Indianapolis.

ELECTRIC-ROAD MEN.

CAPITALISTS TAKE A LOOK AT LOS ANGELES RAILROADS.

Heavy Travel by Steamer South-bound—Death of a Well-known Traffic Manager—New Road Up in Idaho—Minor Notes.

Capitalists interested in the Los Angeles electric railways, Thomas Brown, cashier of the Bank of California; Lovell White, cashier San Francisco Savings Union; Col. George Stone, railroad contractor and vice-president Los Angeles Railway Company; J. T. Burke, secretary Los Angeles Railway Company, and Capt. A. H. Payson, of the Pacific Rolling Mills, yesterday had an extensive carriage drive over Los Angeles along the present and prospective lines of the company. The visitors were accompanied by General Manager F. W. Wood and Judge J. D. Bicknell. The members of the party especially investigated the work now being done, and paid much attention to the route where the horsecar lines are to be changed to electric.

COMING BY BOAT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The passengers on the steamer Santa Rosa for Los Angeles are F. L. Bohne, G. H. Stockbridge, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Commodore Echley and wife, Mrs. C. Trevelan, Mrs. Kieker, Mrs. Messmer, Mrs. Boardman, J. H. Godfrey, A. Levy, Mr. Abrams and wife, Miss Scott, Mrs. Drury, W. A. Powell, W. Powell, wife and daughter, Miss Powell, G. Carter, W. G. Stearns, Miss Stearns, J. H. Haynes and wife, T. W. Ashitt, wife and child, J. W. Fitzgerald, E. L. Fife, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Fitzgerald, May Nannery, Adia Levick, Mrs. Wallsten, Mr. Snow, Mr. Herr, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Cleaver, W. Nannery, E. Nannery, T. Westlake and wife, H. J. Paasch and wife, T. Burke, J. J. Sonnenbaugh, Mrs. Seaton and daughter, W. A. Marshall, T. Woodberry, Miss M. Hawk and seven steers. For Santa Barbara: Miss Leclair, N. B. Dargill and wife, Mrs. Rellay and daughter, J. Baggs, G. F. Walsh, Mrs. Sweet, C. H. Sherman. For San Diego: Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. Swetson, Miss Chawhall, J. L. Still, wife and child; H. R. Brown, F. Kaiser, Mrs. F. Hunt, J. J. Fogarty, Mr. Hewitt, M. McCarthy, W. Becker, wife and child, and one steer-ago.

NEW IDAHO ROAD.
BOISE (Idaho), Feb. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Boise, Nampa and Owyhee Railroad Company, limited, of which Congressman Edgar Wilson is president. The object is to connect Boise with the great gold camps of Silver City and Delamar. Money to build the railroad has been arranged for, and the contract has been made with the receivers of the Union Pacific respecting joint business.

THE PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Representatives of the Colorado-Utah lines have been in session here today considering the terms on which they will become members of the Western Passenger Association. The Rio Grande Western has been the great obstacle in the way of a settlement, and has agreed to become a member of the association on being furnished proper guarantees that its interests will be properly protected by its connections as against the Union Pacific. These guarantees will be forthcoming. The roads meet again tomorrow to discuss details of the agreement.

Relations between the Santa Fe and the Colorado Midland roads are strained. McKeever Ristine of the latter has been here for the past two days trying to make better terms of his road. So far he has failed, and he threatens to break with the Santa Fe entirely and throw all the traffic of the Colorado Midland to the Denver and Gulf and over to the Union Pacific. The whole trouble arises from the abrogation by the Re-organization Committee of the Santa Fe traffic contract in effect between the roads.

SCRAP HEAP.
Traffic Manager William M. Sage of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road died of apoplexy at his home in Chicago Thursday evening.
Jake Halderman, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, Niagara Falls Short Line, headquarters in Chicago, visited Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Halderman is one of the jolly passenger hustlers who make friends wherever they go.
W. J. Shotwell, traveling passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, came into the city yesterday.

WHO FIRED THE BOMB?
The Author of the Stinson Outrage not Yet Caught.

Police officers swarmed around the residence of T. D. Stinson yesterday to view the place where the bomb was exploded Thursday night. Many theories were advanced as to the object of the outrage. The only new one was that it was the act of some enterprising private night watchman, who thought he could scare Mr. Stinson into giving him a job. Chief Glass would give no opinion, and Mr. Stinson himself is very reticent about discussing the matter, treating it lightly. The man who was seen running and was fired at by the Sabich boys, is said to have gone up town as far as Spring and Third streets on an electric car. The police have thus far been unable to locate him.

Owing to the prominence of the man at whom it was directed, the outrage created more excitement than any other criminal event that has occurred in the city for some time.

Lincoln's Birthday.
The birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of February 12. A large number of veterans from both sides of the great struggle will be present to do honor to the memory of the martyred President. Maj. J. A. Donnell will speak to the old soldiers who wore the blue when Lincoln guided the destinies of the nation, and Gen. Johnston Jones will make an address as representative of those who fought for the lost cause.

MONTEREY, Flagship Philadelphia.
At CORONADO, the center of Gabley, Grand Balls and Receptions, at
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Every one among the thousands who have been delighted by the beautiful songs of Roma, the great prima donna, recognize in her one of the world-famous singers.

Born in California, she graduated with honors at eastern musical colleges, and on her return to the Coast became first prima donna at the Tivoli Operahouse in San Francisco.

It was while making the tour with the famous Marine Band of Washington last season that the beautiful Roma felt the strain of travel, hurry and work, yet in the evenings she greeted great audiences with smiles and electrified them with her voice. Could she have done this without her nerves being steadied and her strength built up by Paine's Celery Compound? She says:

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Paine's Celery Compound has made thousands of people well. It has saved thousands of women from nervous prostration. It has made the weak strong. It has cured where everything else failed. Innumerable testimonials as to its wonderful value have been

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Paine's Celery Compound is the most remarkable remedy for the blood and nerves known to the 19th century. It is employed by the foremost physicians in curing kidney and liver troubles and the diseases due to nervous disorders, faulty nutrition and impoverished blood, producing results that seem little short of the miraculous.

Paine's Celery Compound builds up the system, purifies the blood, regulates the nerves. The weak and worn-out soon find their frames invigorated, their spirits raised, and their strength renewed.

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The new spring silks are here. Fifty pieces in the newest styles for 75c a yard for the opening price. Elegant styles and combinations that will prove great sellers.

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Black Brocade Taffetas, 24 inches wide, for \$1 a yard.

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There is a world of new things in the Dress Goods Department. Mohairs are in the lead. Some of the finest are in the new Persian effects. Others in Redfern checks. Some are all wool. Others mixed with pure mohair, and still others with the combination of silk and mohair.

Black Brocade pure mohairs with the wire finish. Just the thing for separate skirts. They will hang out like a hair cloth. It is not necessary to use stiffening in these goods for separate skirts. 75c a yard up to \$1.25. Wide goods.

All-wool Persian designs from 50c a yard up.

All-wool Scotch effects from 50c and up.

A small line of new Spring shades for 25c a yard.

Black all-wool Serge, fine goods, 50 inches wide; usually sells for \$1.00 a yard; this lot 75c.

Black all-wool Foulle Serge, 50 inches wide, one of the best wearers in the house, will not wear glossy, will not fade, \$1 a yard. We have no goods in the house the equal of these for the money.

Black all-wool Crepons in handsome new effects, \$1.00 a yard.

We are unloading the Cloak Department. Anything we have left in Fur Capes, anything in Plush Capes, goes to half price; all new this season, only a few of either Fur or Plush Capes left; you had better look them over today, the stock will soon be sold. Half price for anything left, and all new this season.

Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Are You Fond of Pumpkin Pie? One can of our Monarch Pumpkin will make two large delicious Pies; try a can.

Price, 10c each.

Mince Meat. We have delicious Mince Meat in bulk; come in and sample it.

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

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No goods will be sold opening day. Will open for business Monday, February 10. Our stock is new and first-class in every respect, and will be sold at popular prices. Courteous attention will be shown to all.

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Members of Anacapa chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to participate in funeral services of worthy Aroline Patterson. By order of Worthy Matron, John Rockwood, acting secretary.

Never in the history of Los Angeles have good shoes been sold at the prices we are now offering, and the continued press at our store for the last few days in this season's "war of prices" ours is the survival of the fittest. Rochester Shoe Company.

Ladies, if you are looking for good value for your money, Howell's Palace of Footgear sell the best \$3 and \$3.50 ladies' button and lace shoe that are manufactured. Come and see for yourself. Howell's, No. 111 South Spring street.

Gentlemen wear correct shape shoes; they are up to the times in every way. Come and be fitted to a pair, the best \$3 and \$4 shoe in the city, at Howell's Palace of Footgear, No. 111 South Spring street.

Preaching by R. F. Coulter at the Broadway Church of Christ, opposite the Courthouse, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Young People's meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Y. W. C. A. No. 107 North Spring street, gospel meeting at 3:45 p.m.; leader, Miss Emily M. Peck. Bible class at 3 p.m., conducted by Dr. Kate C. Moody. All women invited.

Cottage Bakery has opened up in their new place of business at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, and would be pleased to see their old customers as well as new ones.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large, comfortable new society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Service at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. N. F. Edwards.

Millinery creditors sale; large stock, must clear out in few days. Fixtures for sale cheap. No. 349 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Dr. Raymond, physician in charge of the Elsinore Hot Springs Resort, will be in his office, No. 112 South Broadway, every Saturday and Monday.

St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Adams and Figueroa streets. Services tomorrow, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railroad to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

James Smith has removed his dry goods store to No. 349 South Spring street, between Third and Fourth streets.

The remains of the late Amos P. Cutting were embalmed by Orr & Hines and forwarded last night to Worcester, Mass.

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First Baptist Church—Morning, Dr. McCarthy will tell of his walk through China. Evening, Mr. Garnett.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen. Sunbeam, 238 South Main. Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

J. B. Calling was yesterday afternoon arrested by Officer Shand for violating the sign ordinance.

John Beyer and A. Beenas were arrested for misdemeanor in Labory Lane at 4 a.m. on Friday.

Paul Sincok having run a silver dangerously far into his hole, was taken to the Police Station for medical treatment at 11:30 a.m. yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Charles Treat, D. Rosine, U. Know, Edgar T. Welles and W. B. Nichols.

A human beast named J. W. Orr was arrested at 5:30 p.m. yesterday by Officer Redfern at the corner of Alpine and Main streets for indecently exposing his person.

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E. Vallens, wife, daughter and maid arrived at the Westminster Hotel yesterday from San Francisco.

F. W. Matters has recently built a pretty home on the corner of Adams street and Budlong avenue.

C. K. Giles, Mrs. Giles and Miss Bertha Giles are three of the Chicago tourists at the Westminster.

H. H. Robinson, Mrs. M. H. Penfield and Miss M. F. Penfield are at the Westminster from Rockford, Ill.

Herr Wilhelm Middelshulte of Chicago, who gave the organ recital at the First Congregational Church last evening, is the guest of the Plaza Vista.

There is a party of San Francisco people at the Hollenbeck consisting of J. J. Crawford and wife, John H. Gray, Paul Brown and wife and J. G. Walker.

A party of four Pawtucket, R. I., men arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday. The list comprises T. Ratcliffe, Charles R. Payne, George M. Payne and James R. Payne.

PUBLIC HOUSEKEEPING.

Discussion of Topics by the Friday Morning Club.

"Public Housekeeping" was discussed with much interest at the meeting of the Friday Morning Club.

Lillian Duncanson, president of the Municipal Order League of Chicago, read an instructive paper on how that league came to be organized, and how much it had accomplished in the way of making Chicago a cleaner and more desirable city in which to live.

Dr. Louise M. Harvey told of the work done by the Women's Health Protective League in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Donald Macdonald read a very witty and satirical paper on "How it is Done in Los Angeles." She said that her paper might better be called "An essay on filth." She called particular attention to the dirty condition of the City Hall; its floors and toilet rooms are in a deplorable condition, the latter being in such a state that the Health Officer had to complain, but there the matter rested. The condition of the streets and sidewalks and the utter disregard of the garbage contract were severely commented upon. The specifications supposed to be adhered to by the contractors, were read, and shown to be ignored. The new specifications are better than the old, but the speaker mournfully inquired who was going to see that they were enforced?

The stirring up of the question by the club had accomplished at least one thing; it had encouraged the City Clerk to again agitate the question of cleaning up the City Hall.

Scared a Burglar.

Maj. Ezra Fitch of the Street Superintendent's Department, who lives at No. 119 South Olive street, while sweetly slumbering, was awakened at 1:30 Friday morning by hearing some one remove the wire screen that covers his window. He waited further developments, and in a short time the window was raised, and a masked man stepped into the room. The darkness prevented him from seeing clearly, and he waited to accustom his eyes to the obscure light, listening intently. At this point of the proceedings the major exclaimed in a cheery voice, "Hullo there!" A rush and a jump and the room was minus the burglar, who did not wait to reply to the major's salutation.

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A TEACHER'S VIEWS.

Miss Duncan Thinks Hawaii Should Be Annexed.

Miss Luella Duncan, one of the new teachers recently elected by the Board of Education, was a caller at the office of the City Superintendent yesterday. She will be assigned to one of the new buildings to be opened at the beginning of next term.

Miss Duncan taught in the Pasadena public schools during the boom era and went thence to Honolulu where she was engaged in educational work for several years. She was in Honolulu during the revolution and is warm in her praise of ex-United States Minister Stevens, the new government and the annexationists generally. She thinks annexation would be a good thing for Hawaii.

Miss Duncan was in Honolulu, also while "Paramount" Blount was making his investigation there, which she says was conducted as every one familiar with affairs in the islands by residence there, knows.

Miss Duncan's sister, Miss Laura Duncan, is still in Honolulu, being principal of the native girls' school.

A BANNER DAY.

We are bound to make today the banner day of our great "J-3 off" sample sale. Perfect Fitting Shoe Co.

Men's Fine Plush Em-broidered Slippers, in beautiful colors and designs; regular \$1 kind.

Men's \$3.50 and \$5.00 Calf Shoes, in congress or lace, sizes 10 and 11; they are the bargains of the season.

Broken line of Hannan & Son's and J. S. Turner's Men's French Calf Shoes, all worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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Lilly Brackett & Co.'s Boys' Calf Button Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5½; very dressy and strong; \$2.50 kind.

Transparent China Milk Pitchers with elegant floral decorations, cut from 60c.

An immense gathering of Fine 7c and 8c vases, in odd shapes and sizes. Bargains.

Children's Dresses

As carefully made as if meant for the most exacting of grown folks. Of course all goods we sell are made in our own factory. That's one reason we come so near to wholesale prices. Children's Dresses for Saturday go like this:

Child's Guimp, made of the best lawn, trimmed with fine Valenciennes Lace, full extra full skirt, the bare material would cost more, perhaps, 50c

Children's Percelle Dresses, long or short sleeves, very best French Percelle, long or short sleeves, sizes 4 to 14 years; the prices now are 65c and 75c

See it if it don't pay to "buy of the Maker."

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AT 1.50 Lilly Brackett & Co.'s Boys' Calf Button Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5½; very dressy and strong; \$2.50 kind.

AT 25c Transparent China Milk Pitchers with elegant floral decorations, cut from 60c.

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Women's, Misses' Children's Shoes.

AT 50c Waterbury & Son's Infant's Fancy Kid Shoes in button, extra soft, sizes 2 to 6 regular \$1.25 sort.

AT 1.00 Dugan & Hudson's Misses' Cloth Top Button Shoes; spring heels sizes 11 to 12; usual price \$2.

AT 1.00 Broken Lines Ladies' Fancy Slippers, Oxford, Soles broken sizes Wright & Peters' Pebble Goat shoes; all worth \$1.50.

AT 1.50 Dugan & Hudson's Fine Button Cloth Top Shoes, spring heels, sizes 2½ to 6, always were \$3.

AT 2.00 Broken Lines from Wright & Peters, Reynolds Bros., Curtis & Wheeler, Harding & Todd and others; all worth \$4 to \$6.

AT 2.50 Wright & Peters' Ladies' Fine Slipper Forced Oxford, patent leather tips, L.V.V. heels, made in French Dongola, \$5 kind.

AT 2.50 Reynolds Bros.' French Dongola Button Shoes, hand-sewed, cloth tops, velvet soles, worth \$4.

AT 3.00 J. and T. Cousin's Ladies' French Dongola Button Shoes, patent leather tips, used to be \$5.

AT 3.00 John Foster & Co.'s Ladies' Blucher Button and Slipper Forced Shoes, some cloth, some kid tops.

AT 3.00 Wright & Peters' Ladies' French Dongola Shoes, cork soles, hand-sewed, 2½ kind toes; worth \$5.

AT 75c Our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy Vases are smashed as to prices. All whole lot good in qualities.

AT 1.00 Transparent China Sets; \$1.00 Kind, 1½ kind, 2½ the set.

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Skirts.

AT 1.50 English Black Sateen Skirt, lined with Flannel, wide ruffle of morine, actually worth \$2.25; go today at \$1.50.

AT 2.00 AT 2.00 English Canvas Skirts, with morine ruffle; an elegant \$2.75 skirt for today at \$2.00.

AT 2.50 Morine Walking Skirts, with wide ruffle, trimmed with Mohair braid; elegant \$3.50 kind.

AT 2.95 A group of black India and China Silk, Pongees, and Changeable Silk Skirts, all beautifully finished; not one worth less than \$4.

AT 3.50 Black Silk Lustré Mohair Skirts, trimmed with 3 rows satin ribbon or ruffe; regular \$7.50 sort.

AT 4.50 Black Morine Umbrella Skirts, velvet trimmings, silk braid, extra wide band and 15-inch ruffe; worth \$6.

AT 5.00 Fancy Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts, in garnet, navy, black, gray, full wide ruffe, very handsome; worth \$6.

AT 6.95 Very elegant quality Black Silk Skirts, with wide, double ruffe, worth \$10 and \$12.

AT 7.50 Black and fancy changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts with extra full 15-inch ruffe; regular \$10 kind.

AT 10.00 Black and fancy Silk Skirts, double ruffe, colored edges, very elegant, \$12.50 and \$15 kinds.

Ornamental. Useful.

AT 25c Bronze and Silver Bust Figures of Baby Twins, marked down from former price 50c.

AT 10c Bronze and Silver Columbian Statuettes, very pretty indeed, marked down from 25c.

AT 50c 3 prong Bronze Candelabra on Silver Cupid Stand, very suitable for the parlor, worth \$1.50.

AT 1.00 Bronze Antique Taper Figures of Cupid and Psyche, were \$1.75, now cut to \$1 the pair.

AT 10c Gold Band China Shaving Mugs, the kind you pay 30c and 35c for in drugstores, get one now.

AT 50c Decorated China Cuspidors, in beautiful designs, marked down from \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

AT 25c Self-righting Oxidized and heavy Japanned Metal Cuspidors, marked down from 50c and 60c.

AT 25c Wood Fibre Cuspidors, with removable tops, very convenient for labor saving, cut from 50c.

AT 1.75 Fine Center Draft Vase Lamps, rich trimmings, beautifully decorated, cut from \$2.75 and \$3.75.

Elegant Silk Lamp Shades.

14-inch with Lace border..... \$.75

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For the Table.

Our immense stock of decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets.

\$10.00 sets, 100 pieces, now \$7.50

\$14.00 sets, 100 pieces, now \$10.00

\$18.00 sets, 100 pieces, now \$14.00

\$22.00 sets, 100 pieces, now \$18.00

A choice lot of Decorated China Dinner Sets, of which there is but one of a kind left. The whole lot to pick from—not one reserved!

THE LAND AND ITS FRUITS RICHARD AND RANCHO STOCKYARD RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Crops.—The situation in the orange market has somewhat improved since last week. Eastern dealers are beginning to understand that there is a considerable amount of good fruit left in Southern California in spite of the damaging frost that visited a section of Riverside. For a time, owing to the foolish policy of some of the local papers in attempting to cover up the facts, they were under the impression that not only most of the crop in this section, but even some of the trees were seriously injured. The facts in regard to the situation that have been published in The Times have restored confidence among dealers.

Several of the orange-growing sections have taken steps to guarantee the quality of their shipments, which helps to maintain the confidence of the trade in dried fruits continues light and shipments small. Reports from the East show that stocks are becoming lighter and an improvement may be expected before long. The demand for raisins has been somewhat better, and there has been a slight advance in prices in the East. A few carloads of prunes have gone forward and stocks are being replenished.

The local market for general produce has been steady, with the exception of eggs, which have been coming in freely, many of them being consigned. Sales have been made at the remarkably low price of 9-10 cents, which is probably lower than any previous quotation in this market.

There has been a sharp advance in flour during the week.

Marketing California Prunes.

A meeting of fruit-growers of the Santa Clara Valley has been called at San Jose for today (Saturday). It is expected that a large number of leading fruit-growers, and as it relates to an approaching condition of affairs which exists in other parts of the State, it is deserving of wide attention. The meeting is called for the purpose of devising ways and means for extending the market of the fruits produced by the county.

The circular recites the need of earnest and intelligent efforts to extend the market, and adds:

"In 1881, with a crop below the average for the bearing acreage, with no foreign competition, with an export demand of some magnitude, and fruit of the best quality ever produced by us, the supply appeared to be amply sufficient to meet the wants of trade and commerce. It is believed by us that it is approximately true, that but one-half of the planted acreage is in bearing. It must be remembered that the prune crop of 1894 was more than three times as large as that of 1890, and that that of 1897 or 1898 will be three times that of 1894, or upward of 10,000,000 pounds.

The most important fruit crop of the Santa Clara Valley is prunes, and it is mainly for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to this fruit that the meeting in question has been called. Referring to the subject the San Francisco Call says:

"To an alarmist it might seem that the calamity of over-production in the fruit-growers of the Santa Clara Valley in the face, and if such a danger threatens them it menaces also many other fruit-growers in the State. But the crop here under consideration is prunes. The profits of the industry in Santa Clara county have been so generous that planting has steadily proceeded, and the growers are now endeavoring to anticipate and make provision against the future. In these two sections production was so rapidly expanded and the accessible area of consumption so suddenly overstocked that disaster overtook many growers, particularly in Fresno county, and in both sections extension of planted areas abruptly ceased.

"Santa Clara county has taken warning from this experience and proposes to have a market ready for all the prunes it can produce. This market must be found or profits will disappear and stagnation ensue. It seems a precaution had been taken in Fresno its marvelous progress of a few years ago would have proceeded unchecked—the Southern Pacific Company willing."

In this connection it is encouraging to note that California dried fruit is gradually making its way into the European markets. A Californian who has been traveling in Europe writes to a friend in San Francisco that California prunes are now served in the best Berlin restaurants, as a grade superior to the French prunes. It is time that an opening should be made in Europe for our prunes, as the price in this country is getting too low for profit.

Kaffir Corn.

Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, one of the great papers of the country, is a gentleman who takes a lively interest in many subjects outside of the newspaper business. Mr. Medill writes to The Times that he has for years been studying the problem of reclaiming the vast area of semi-arid land in the western part of the United States. Mr. Medill refers to the fact that there are half a million square miles of this kind of territory east of the Rocky Mountains, and large tracts west of the Sierras Nevada. In the former the water that may be impounded for irrigation is totally inadequate. It seems that the plant called "Kaffir corn" can be profitably cultivated anywhere in the semi-arid regions without irrigation, and that it is a perfect substitute for corn or oats for stock.

"I have been watching the experiments made with it for several years and have sent out inquiries to many points to ascertain the results. I hereby inclose a number of them. It occurs to me that if you would call attention to its importance to Southern California, and some of your seed stores should obtain from Kansas, Oklahoma or New Mexico, etc., a few hundred bushels of the Kaffir corn, for seed, hundreds of your farmers might be persuaded to purchase a few pounds each for experimental purposes. They should plant it each month from Feb-

ruary to June inclusive, to find out which is the best time. I have an idea that if planted just after the barley crop is cut a second crop can be grown, and may produce far more bushels per acre than the barley crop does usually. You have warm weather so early that the Kaffir corn would quickly germinate, grow and ripen, and there is but little doubt that it would do extremely well on the wheat-growing lands of California north of your city. A fodder crop can undoubtedly be obtained on the same ground from which a barley crop has been harvested. From all I can learn I am confident that Kaffir corn is the best food and the cheapest for poultry than can be raised."

The extracts from the Tribune referred to by Mr. Medill, show that Kaffir corn has been extensively tested in Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and other States and Territories with good results. The following testimonial is from Lincoln, Neb.:

"A. E. Godfrey of this city raised sixty acres of it last season in this county (Lincoln). The vicinity suffered the most from drought of any portion of the State. The common corn crop was considered a total failure, the average yield being only about five bushels to the acre. Mr. Godfrey, however, raised thirty-five bushels of Kaffir corn, the red, white and black. The red yielded seventy-five bushels an acre, the white fifty, and the black forty. He believes it to be the coming crop for the stock-raisers of this State. He points to its success last year as indubitable proof of its fertility in a season almost destitute of precipitation. The seed he secured from Kansas, planting four pounds to the acre, listing it with a drill. He expects to plant a much larger acreage in the spring. He has thrashed a quantity of it, and has had some ground. He is of the opinion that the meal is as good, if not superior, to Indian cornmeal."

What Mr. Medill writes in regard to the introduction of Kaffir corn in California shows that the people of the East and Middle West have still much to learn in regard to the agricultural progress that has been made in this State. Kaffir corn, Jerusalem corn, and Egyptian corn, which all belong to the same family of non-saccharine sorghums, have been largely cultivated in this State, especially the Egyptian corn, of which there are many thousands of acres growing in California. The Egyptian corn is largely used for chicken feed, and attempts have been made to use it for cooking purposes. Egyptian corn has been cultivated in California for more than twenty years. The Kaffir and Jerusalem corn are of later introduction.

The German Fruit Company of Los Angeles has a seed department which does a very extensive business. This company issues a large illustrated catalogue of 150 pages, after the style of the elaborate catalogues that are published by the seed companies of the East. Much of the seed handled by this company is raised specially for it in Southern California, while other varieties are imported from there. The manager of the seed department informs The Times that they have had the Kaffir corn seed in stock for ten years, and are always ready to supply farmers with that or any of the half a dozen other varieties of the sorghum family of fodder plants. In the catalogue referred to the following information is given in regard to eight varieties:

Jerusalem corn—Lately introduced from Palestine, and well adapted to drought better than any of the non-saccharine sorghums. The most valuable forage plant ever offered in this climate. It has yielded five cuttings during the season. Height about 5 feet, and when matured the grain is an excellent chicken food. Sow four pounds to the acre. Per pound, 10 cents; 100 pounds, \$6.00.

Kaffir corn, or Imphi—Introduced from South Africa. This plant is low, stocky and perfectly erect. It does not tiller, but branches from the top joints. The whole stalk, as well as the leaves, cures into excellent fodder, and is good for green feed at all stages of its growth. When the grain turns white clip the heads, and other heads will come. If required for fodder, sow in spring, three feet apart at the rate of five pounds per acre. If required for grain, sow four pounds per acre. Per pound, 15 cents; 100 pounds, \$10.00.

Brown Dhoura, or Egyptian rice corn—A wonderfully productive fodder plant that has been thoroughly tried, and is seemingly superior to all others for stock or for human consumption. It is much sweeter than cornstalks, and cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The seed is excellent for fowls. It stands firm against the heaviest winds, roots deep, and will endure without injury a drought, that sometimes ruins corn. Culture same as corn. Sow five pounds to the acre. Per pound, 5 cents; 100 pounds, \$3.50.

White Dhoura, or Egyptian rice corn—The yield of grain is very great, and is stalks eight to ten feet high, and green corn. It has the flavor of chestnuts, or after fully ripe, cooked like rice, or ground into fine flour and used as the rate of four bushels per acre. If required for grain, sow four pounds per acre. Per pound, 15 cents; 100 pounds, \$10.00.

Large African millet—A variety growing in the West Indies, and yielding heads of grain twelve to four inches long, weighing 6 ounces to a half-pound when fully ripe. If the whole stalk is cut down and used when the seeds are in the dough state, it makes excellent forage, easy to cure, keeps well in outdoor shocks, and much liked by stock in the winter. If cut in the green state, it makes excellent green feed, and the shoots that spring at once from the root make a second crop of forage. It bears in dry weather, and gives a crop when corn would wholly fail. Plant in early spring, in rows twelve inches apart, and cultivate as corn. This variety will yield a heavy crop of foliage, and a crop of grain. Per pound, 15 cents; 100 pounds, \$10.00.

White Milo maize, or branching Dhoura—Valuable as a forage plant and for its grain, having great capacity to stand drought. It can be cut and fed at any stage, or cured when heading out, for fodder. It bears grain in erect, full heads, and is almost equal to corn for feeding all sorts of stock. It also makes excellent meal. It requires

all summer to mature seed. Plant in April, three to five seeds in a hill, eight inches apart, four-foot rows, and thin to two plants and cultivate as corn. It shoots out greatly and makes a great amount of foliage. Three or five pounds per acre. Can be cut for green feed several times a season. Average yield of seed about forty bushels per acre. Per pound, 15 cents; 100 pounds, \$10.00.

Yellow Milo maize, or yellow branching Dhoura—This growth is tall, nine to twelve feet, standing from the ground the White Milo maize, but not so much. The seed heads grow to great size on good land, often weighing three-fourths of a pound, sometimes full pound after being fully ripe. These heads are set close and solid, with a large, plump grain, double the size of White Milo, and of deep golden yellow color. By reason of size and weight, each head is fully equal in grain to a fine ear of corn. The heads begin to turn down usually as soon as short and when ripe hang on the corn-plant and when ripe hang on the corn-plant and when ripe hang on the corn-plant.

Sorghum, or Chinese sugar-cane (Sorghum Saccharatum) Early amber—The earliest and most productive variety. Its saccharine matter is of first quality, fine and rich; it stands well and is not easily blown down; it grows to the height of ten to twelve feet; makes sugar or syrup equal to any in the market. One of our best green fodder plants, producing from two to three tons of the sugar-cane. The seed is relished by all kinds of stock. Sow six pounds in drills, and twelve pounds broadcast to the acre. Per pound, 10 cents; 100 pounds, \$6.00.

The company also has for sale a book by F. L. Stewart entitled "Sorghum and Its Products," which gives detailed information on the subject. It would be a good idea for farmers in the semi-arid regions of the Southwest to follow Mr. Stewart's advice and make more extensive use of these valuable fodder plants, which appear to be especially adapted to the soil and climate of this region.

Fighting the Frost.

The damage done to the orange trees in some parts of Southern California by the severe frost of December last has led to a general discussion of means for preventing the damage. For some time past it has been the custom among the Riverside growers to burn tar in the groves, whenever the temperature dropped to a very low point, so as to create a heavy smoke, which would act as a kind of covering over the trees and protect them. The plan has not worked well, as it was found that the smoke would drift off with the wind.

A dispatch from San Bernardino to a San Francisco paper announces that a civil engineer in that city named F. C. Finkle, has developed a theory which he claims will prove a sure preventive of frost. The plan is nothing more than the manufacture of an artificial fog. He proposes to station large vats of water all through the valley, with oil burners under them, when the mercury approaches the danger line. In a thousand orchards the water would be started to boiling, and the vapor thus produced would prevent a frost.

The cost of such work would, of course, be considerable, but as the amount of damage done to the crop in a bad frost reaches up into hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is not likely that the expense would be allowed to stand in the way, provided the scheme is found to be practicable. Scientifically, Mr. Finkle describes his proposition as follows:

"Mention has been made of the use of fire, but only for the purpose of creating wind currents and warming the atmosphere. The rapid radiation of the heat would make it doubtful if a frost which could be kindled would have the desired effect in inducing wind currents near enough to the earth to prevent the occurrence of frosts. There has also been a suggestion made as to the use of water, but cold water, with only a small amount of latent heat in it. The amount of heat given off by such water is directly proportional to the fall of the temperature in the air, which makes its efficiency very slight when the difference between the temperature of the air and the water is small to begin with. This accounts for the fact that the use in temperature caused by running water cannot exceed from 1 to 2 deg. Water is not a good conductor of heat, and when the falls below the freezing point, it forms, thereby shutting off the further radiation of heat.

"Now, the use of fire and water which I am going to propose is based on the well-known scientific principle of natural philosophy. These principles are as follows: Firstly, water is a slow conductor of heat. Secondly, water when raised to a certain temperature becomes vapor and escapes into the surrounding atmosphere. Thirdly, evaporating water when precipitated, into a cool atmosphere, will form clouds, fogs and mists. Fourthly, a damp, cloudy or misty atmosphere prevents the rapid radiation of the heat rising from the earth's surface.

"In order to make use of these principles for preventing a frost it is necessary to disperse into the surrounding air, which is nearly always free from wind currents when frosts occur, as large a quantity of water in its vapory form as possible.

"This can be accomplished by placing large vats of water throughout the orchards and heating the water by means of crude oil fired under the vats. When the water gets to the proper temperature evaporation begins until the air becomes very damp. These prevent the radiation of the heat from the earth and vats of water as well, and in this way will rapidly increase the temperature of the surrounding air and make a frost impossible. In order that the result sought may be accomplished by this method it is necessary that all the orchardists throughout the valley should cooperate. A few vats of this kind would be no more than a nuisance, but if there is a sufficient number of them they can be relied on to secure the desired result, as the laws of nature are certain and fixed, and given cause will produce a given effect. The full benefit would be derived from the heat generated by the oil, for the reason that it would escape slowly through the medium of the water, which is a sluggish conductor of heat, and the vapor formed by the same heat will prevent its disappearance into space. The air being still when frosts are imminent, the vapor would not blow away, but hang over the valley."

Judging from the experience of the past, it may be doubted whether any method is likely to prove successful in combating the effects of frost. The large amount of money at stake, however, justifies experiments in this line. Meantime, those who are planting new orchards should not be too careful in selecting a location that is free from damaging frosts.

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POULTRY

When henhouses are fumigated or washed with the kerosene emulsion to destroy lice, the operation needs to be repeated two or three times at intervals of one to two days. The reason is that there are always some eggs that require time to hatch out, and these if not destroyed as soon as hatched, will soon breed as numerous a progeny as the henhouse had originally.

THE DAIRY

No dairymen should have a band of cows which will not, under the most disadvantageous circumstances, as regards the quality of food on their ranch, distance cows must travel, steepness of pastures, etc., average at least 250 pounds of butter per year each. This is a low figure, but it is extremely doubtful if one dairymen in ten is reaching it now, while a few years ago not one in twenty made 200 pounds per cow.

Cleanliness in Milking.—(American Cultivator.) Many dairymen would feel greatly interested in a writer in the Toronto Globe, if told that the strictest decency and cleanliness did not reign over their methods. But, unfortunately, "filthy" is a term which applies to the conditions under which milk is obtained in I venture to say, 90 cases out of a hundred. For the present we will draw attention to the sources of contamination which proceed from the cow herself, and the dairymen who milk her. The coat of the cow is filled with dust, to which quantities of bacteria are attached, and during the process of milking the continual shaking of the udder dislodges particles of dust, filth and hair, which fall into the pail. During the winter, when the cows pass a considerable portion of the day in the barn, their under parts become considerably soiled with excrement.

That a large amount of soiled matter falls into the milk can be easily proved by allowing the milk to remain for some few hours in this pail, when a deposit will be found at the bottom. Of course, all milk is generally passed through a strainer, and this process removes most of the solids, but the dairymen introduced with the solids into the milk are washed out by the fluid, that cannot be retained by a strainer. Much can be done toward lessening this source of contamination by keeping the udder, flanks and under part of the body generally well brushed, thus removing most of the loose hair and dirt, but this grooming alone is not sufficient. So long as the surface is dry, particles of dust are easily dislodged, and a continual shower of them falls into the milk pail. If, however, the udder is washed and the under parts of the body moistened, the displacement of dirt and its accompanying germs will be reduced almost to a minimum, for "bacteria cannot be dislodged from a moist surface except by very violent movements."

It is important that this source of infection be diminished as much as possible, as the bacteria which gain access to the milk can be easily killed by heat. Part to those forms which produce undesirable changes in milk. The milk also must take certain precautions as regards its own person. His hands should be well washed with soap and warm water immediately before commencing to milk, and he should also wear a clean apron kept specially for the purpose, over his ordinary clothes. An experiment was carried out two years ago to show the effect of washing the udder on the bacteria in the milk. Taking the average of four trials we find that the number of bacteria deposited per minute on 75 square inches of surface (ten-inch milk pail), under ordinary conditions, was 6818; when the udder and flank were washed the number of bacteria deposited fell to 1540.

LIVE STOCK

According to a recent report in the San Francisco Call, A. B. Brown, the principal of a private school at Los Angeles, has called the attention of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to a case in Santa Barbara county. Mr. Brown states that in traveling through that county by stage he saw numerous droves of sheep, one of them numbering 20,000 head. The animals were all in a starving condition and it was necessary several times to stop the stage in order to lift the dying animals out of the road. This statement was made previous to the recent heavy rains. Probably since the rains have fallen the sheep have found plenty to eat.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Prof. Woodworth of the Michigan Agricultural College believes that electricity is quite as cheap as salt for the killing of weeds, in the long run, as it is much more effective and destroys the plant to the root. He proposes experiment on the most obnoxious weeds by taking a wheelbarrow or wagon supplied with a storage battery to the land to be cleared and letting the hanging wires drag along the ground. He insists on the practicability of removing Canada and Russian thistles from farms in this way.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE.—Of the Southern Pacific Company is the best line by which to see all of Southern California. A sample trip: Leave Los Angeles 8 a.m., arrive Redlands 10:30 a.m., one hour ten minutes; drive on beautiful Smelter Heights; arrive San Bernardino 11:35 a.m., one hour fifteen minutes for lunch and sight-seeing; arrive Riverside 1:30 p.m., two hours thirty-five minutes for drive on magnificent Magnolia avenue and sight-seeing; arrive Los Angeles on return 6:35 p.m. Ten-day round trip, \$3.65. Sunday round trip, \$2.05.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral services of Mrs. Helen M. Arion will be held at her late residence, No. 220 Denver Avenue, at 4 p.m., Sunday, February 5. Interment private.

DEATH RECORD.—DURRELL—At her home, No. 214 East Fifth Street, Los Angeles, in her 75th year, Mrs. Philena H. Durrell. Notice of funeral later.

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Knowing I have a sure remedy, some unscrupulous parties have been imitating. Therefore, I discourage all such parties. I have endeavored for a short time only to reduce the price of the three formulas to \$2.50 by mail to any address. Formulas copyrighted January 14, 1903. P. O. Box 2237, by W. H. Brown, Entomologist, San Francisco, Cal. (Mention this paper.)

READ THIS LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1904.

About ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tonsils, catarrh of the throat, and a general debility. I suffered during those years. I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; I was constantly troubled with constipation and piles, and had a severe chronic cough. In short, life was a burden and death would have been a welcome guest. I was treated by various specialists from the United States and Canada, but of no avail. I tried all the patent medicines and pills I ever heard of, but they only gave me temporary relief. Through the persistent advice of friends, I finally resolved to give Dr. Wong Him, of 639 Upper Main Street, of Los Angeles, a trial. He gave me no faith in a Chinese doctor, but it only took a few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me and give me implicit faith in their superhuman skill. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truthfully say I need no more health and never feel better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obnoxious cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I am truly grateful to the doctor for having created in me a new life.

I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a trial and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician. Yours respectfully, JOHN M. STEVENSON, 639 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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	Barnes Price.	Sale Price.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests.....	25c	12½c
Ladies' Natural Fleece-lined Vests.....	40c	20c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests.....	50c	25c
Ladies' Florence Combination Suits.....	\$2.00	95c
Ladies' Wool Ribbed Combination Suits.....	\$1.50	75c

The above represents the values; the stock is replete with just such bargains.

Fans.

A lovely selection of Gauze painted and Feather Fans. We quote a few sample reductions:

	Barnes Price.	Sale Price.
Gauze Painted Fans, white and tints.....	\$1.00 to \$8.00	45c to \$4.00
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Complete line of all-silk, double and single width Veilings, including Tuxedo in Chenille, dotted and plain meshes, in black and all the leading shades.

	Barnes Price.	Sale Price.
Barnes Price.....	20c	10c
Barnes Price.....	40c	20c
Barnes Price.....	60c	30c
Barnes Price.....	80c	40c
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Lot Lace Doilies.....	25c to 35c	15c
Lot Sofa Pillows, silk frill and gold embroidery.....	\$1.75 to \$10.00	75c to \$4.50
100 Silk Head Rests, all colors, gold embroidered.....	\$1.00	45c
Bureau Sets, lace trimmed.....	\$4.50	\$2.50
Lace Sets.....	75c	40c
Bureau Scarfs, etc.....	75c	40c
Cotton Covered Pin Cushions, round, oblong, heart-shaped, etc., at half price.		

Umbrellas and Parasols.

In innumerable designs, richest, quaintest and daintiest ideas in handles; here are some items to give an idea of values:

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Carriage Shades.....	\$1.25 to \$7	65c to \$3.50
Ladies' Laundered Chemisettes.....	50c	25c
Dress Nets (fall overs).....	\$1 to \$3	50c to \$1.50
Plain Windsor Ties.....	12½ to 50c	5c to 25c
Chiffon Blouses.....	\$4.75 to \$5	\$2.25 and \$2.50

Muslin Underwear.

The Barnes stock contained no cheap, trashy Underwear; every garment is substantially made and ample in measurements, beautifully trimmed and finished. Below will be found a few specimen values:

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Ladies' Lace Trimmed Gowns.....	\$1.75 and \$2.00	95c
Ladies' Beautiful Muslin Gowns.....	\$2.75 and \$3.50	\$1.45
Elegant Embroidered Chemise.....	85c and 75c	35c
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Never were Aprons like these offered at such prices; every one is worth all of the Barnes price; look over these items:

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Fine Lawn Aprons, lace edge and ruffle.....	25c	10c
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An entire new stock of Gloves, not ninety days out of the factories, to be sold at less than half price. Here are some hints as to the values:

	Barnes Price	Sale Price.
Four-button Mocha, in all colors.....	\$1.25	65c
Seven-hook Mocha.....	\$1.50	65c
Patent Clurze Thumb Gloves, four-buttons, plain and embroidered, in black and colors.....	\$1.75	95c
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Ladies' Pure Linen Lace Edge Handkerchiefs.....	15c	8c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.....	25c	12½c
Ladies' Initial Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen.....	25c	12½c
Men's Pure Silk Hemstitched, fancy borders.....	75c	35c

Corsets.

The beautiful new stock of Corsets, many of which Mr. Barnes had not had a month, will be sacrificed at the following prices:

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The Celebrated O. B. Summer Corset.....	75c	25c
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Ladies' Plaited Silk Hosiery, in all colors.....	\$1.00	45c
Ladies' Lisle Thread and Fine Cotton Hose.....	50c	25c

Ribbons.

It will pay you to come and see them. Below we quote some prices, but you must see the goods to realize what a lot you can get for your money.

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No. 3 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	9c	5c
No. 5 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	15c	8c
No. 7 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	18c	9c
No. 9 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	22c	11c
No. 12 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	25c	12½c
No. 16 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	35c	15c
No. 22 best quality Silk Ribbons.....	40c	20c
No. 60 best quality Silk Ribbons (5 inches).....	50c	25c
Baby Ribbons, all shades.....	15c piece	8c
Persian Ribbons, best.....	75c	40c
Persian Ribbons, best, extra wide.....	\$2.00	95c
No. 9 Double Faced Satin Ribbons.....	35c	18c
No. 12 Double Faced Satin Ribbons.....	45c	20c
No. 16 Double Faced Satin Ribbons.....	50c	25c
No. 22 Double Faced Satin Ribbons.....	60c	30c

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This sale differs from any ever held in this section for the reason that STAPLE GOODS, such as these below noted, are sold at same reductions as fancy goods.

	Barnes Price.	Sale Price.
Clark's O.N.T. Spool Cotton.....	5c	2½c
Duplex Safety Pins, 1st size.....	5c	2½c
Duplex Safety Pins, 2nd size.....	7c	3c
Duplex Safety Pins, 3rd size.....	10c	5c
Curling Irons.....	5c	3c
Corling Irons, extra quality.....	15c	5c
Imitation Shell Hair Pins.....	3c	1c
Imitation Shell Hair Pins (large).....	5c	2½c
Genuine Shell Hair Pins.....	25c	15c
Genuine Shell Hair Pins.....	20c	10c
Clark's O.N.T. Crochet Cotton.....	5c	2½c
Barbour's Linen Thread.....	10c	5c
Dorcas Darning Cotton.....	30c doz	10c

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LOCAL NEWS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

AN ELECTRIC COMPANY REFUSES TO GET OUT.

The Poles Will Have to Stay—A Disagreeable North Wind—Revival of the Columbia Colonization Scheme—Mount Taquitch Still Smoking.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) For three days the north wind has torn through the Upper Santa Ana Valley, taking in the half-dozen towns in this vicinity in a way to recall those traditional days when it was necessary for each sheep in the valley to wear an individual anchor to keep it from blowing away. There has been a prevalence of whirlwinds and direct strikes which have done some slight damage to the orange crop and seriously wrecked the temper of the entire population.

THE ELECTRIC POLES. It does not now look as though the poles of the old electric-light company would be removed. The company alleges that it has a contract running for ten years, and that there is no necessity for the removal of the poles, and such removal would interfere with their commercial business.

A BIG PROJECT. Brief mention has been made in this paper of the filling of deeds of large tracts to the Columbia Colonization Company, which seeks to redeem desert land near Victor. This project is a big affair, and has back of it Los Angeles capital. It is not a new project. It has at various times been in the hands of some conservative men and some very wild schemers. It is a project the practicability of which has long been evident, but which requires a large amount of capital to push it to completion. The Columbia Colonization Company was first brought prominently to public attention by Gen. O. D. Howard and his brother, Gen. Charles Howard, who seriously contemplated taking the management of the company. After the outbreak of the project they withdrew from connection with the company on some account.

But long before the names of the Gens. Howard were connected with the project it was in the hands of a corporation having no money, which offered the stock to men thoroughly capable of throwing in a handful of interest-bearing bonds with each block of stock sold. This gave the project a bad reputation. While little is known here of the personnel of the present company or of the amount of capital behind the project, it is presumed the promoters are men thoroughly capable of making of it all that nature has made possible.

The land available for redemption under this system is good soil and lies at an altitude which would make it good deciduous fruit and grain land.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The Lloyd Electric Light Company has begun the work of erecting poles. The company is negotiating for water-power at the side of Frederick's Mill, near the corner of Fourth and B streets. It is claimed the company has a point of view to make an attempt at 10 a.m. Saturday to secure his liberty from the County Jail on a writ of habeas corpus. He is imprisoned for contempt in failing to pay alimony to his wife.

Co. K and other friends of Capt. W. A. Ball will tender that gentleman a reception Monday evening. The event promises to be an enjoyable affair.

W. J. Broderick, receiver of the First National Bank, has begun suit against D. Kilpatrick for two thousand dollars and the other for \$2648.77.

Tramways still sending up a column of smoke resembling a cloud of snow blowing off the mountain.

A marriage license has been granted Stillwell Wandell and Mrs. Julia Encinas, both of Vandervilt.

The Highland motor will begin regular service Sunday.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The Grand Jury's Verdict Sustained.

The Big Day.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) Beginning on Saturday, this city will engage in a series of entertainments and festivities for the amusement of themselves and the six hundred or more guests expected from Southern California towns, which will be of exceptional interest. The first feature on the programme will be the naval and military parade on Saturday, followed by one of the grandest balls ever given on the coast, and the arrival of the fleet. On Tuesday of next week it is announced that there will be a sham battle at North Beach, the forces to include the seamen and marines from the warships, the naval reserve battalion, the regular infantry stationed here, and the National Guard soldiers. The scene of the proposed battle is a broad, level plain, almost in the center of San Diego Bay, which is readily visible from the city hills and points convenient of access to sightseers. There will be sufficient force in action to give the observer a distinct idea of the manner in which men go into battle. The fight will be real war to the eye, excepting that no blood will be shed.

Judge Putbaugh sustained the validity of the last grand jury. It was thought that because Juror Beggs was not on the assessment roll of 1895, he would not be a proper juror. Motions were made by counsel for indicted men for permission to challenge the legality of the jury, but were denied. The groundwork for the appeal to the Supreme Court in case the defendants are convicted. One of these cases is that of Counselor Thomson H. Dunlop for alleged threatening a citizen with a loaded revolver.

The grand jury indictment against John B. Posters for grand larceny has been set aside, because he is continuing to laugh. He laughs all the time. When arrested he laughed. When freed he laughed. Although crazy, he is not considered a fit subject for the Highland asylum.

Padewski played the piano and delighted a large audience at Fisher's Operahouse on Thursday evening.

The tugboat cruiser Cristoforo Colombo is expected here about March 1. She remains in San Francisco until that time.

C. L. Barber sued O. J. Stough to recover \$5000 on a judgment that was attached.

Dr. M. Grinnel killed ten out of

eleven live birds at a Coronado shoot on Thursday.

The finances of the Woman's Parliament, just adjourned, showed a deficit of \$70, which was quickly subscribed, and the accounts balanced.

SAN PEDRO.

Salaries of City Officials Reduced.

The Oil Well.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) In accordance with the request of Congressman McLachlan views of the harbor have been forwarded to him. One of these shows the harbor from the entrance looking up the channel. Another shows from within looking out toward Dead Man's Island. A third gives a crosswise view.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting Thursday evening, adopted an ordinance changing the salaries of certain city officials, as heretofore indicated, the same to take effect with the newly-elected officers, who will be elected in April. The changes in monthly salaries are as follows: City Marshal, \$75 to \$80; City Clerk, \$35 to \$40; City Recorder, \$10 to \$15. An ordinance was adopted calling the city election for April 1, and a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the board that one-half the expense of making repairs on certain streets be assessed, be paid from the general fund of the city. It was decided to hold an informal meeting next Wednesday evening to consider the matter of an ordinance fixing water rates. Such an ordinance will, under the law, have to be adopted some time during the present month, to take effect July 1.

OIL WELL PROGRESS.

The well which is being bored for oil about one mile west of town, by the San Pedro Oil Company, has reached a depth of about four hundred and fifty feet. It has been cased with casing eight and a quarter inches in internal diameter, and there is not so much trouble from the water as was expected. The indications are that the well will continue more favorable, increasing quantities of asphaltum being found. A partial change has been made in the crew.

HELD TO ANSWER.

The preliminary examination of Charles Williams, charged with deadly assault on John Wood, was held before Justice Downing Wednesday afternoon. The defendant did not testify. Hood admitted in his testimony that when Williams came into the lodging-house where the assault occurred, Williams told him to keep away, but he addressed an insulting remark to Williams. The officers testified that Williams told him to keep away, but he addressed an insulting remark to Williams. The officers testified that Williams told him to keep away, but he addressed an insulting remark to Williams.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Recent arrivals at this port include the following:

February 3, schooner Excelsior, Capt. Burmaster, from Port Blakely, with 300,000 feet of lumber for General Lam-bert, from San Francisco; schooner Alce, Capt. Kenlin, from Eureka, with 317,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company.

February 4, Steamer St. Paul, Capt. Green, from San Francisco, with freight and passengers.

February 5, Schooner Sadie, Capt. Smith, from Port Gardner, with 320,000 feet of lumber for the J. M. Griffith Lumber Company, from Eureka; schooner Isaac, from Eureka, with 172,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company.

February 7, Steamer Pasadena, Capt. Hamilton, with 320,000 feet of lumber for Kerckhoff-Cuzner Company.

BREVITIES.

The San Pedro Literary Association is preparing to have a literary and musical entertainment on the evening of February 22.

An entertainment and ball, suitable to the Valentine season, is to be held at Herald's Hall on the evening of February 22. The program of unique features are announced.

The repetition of the drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," by local talent, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Y. K. Kellet, a man of a family who is paralyzed, netted \$25 for him.

Charles Gollmer, of Los Angeles, one of the owners of the Hanlman Fish Company of this place, was in town with three or four friends Thursday, being given an elaborate dinner.

Justice Downing held a preliminary examination in Wilmington Wednesday in the case of William Varetta, charged with burglary.

It appeared the lad wanted to ride on a merry-go-round, and broke into the house of his aunt, Miss Louise Montgomery, to get the requisite money. He was bound over, his bail being fixed at \$500.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) There is a probability that an effort will be made at the spring election to commit the city to the policy of purchasing the Domestic Waterworks. The effort is generally believed that this would not be objectionable to the stockholders in the company. Yet there are obstacles which will be difficult to overcome. The domestic company has paid up stock and bonds to the value of over \$300,000, while the citizens would probably not be willing to create a bonded indebtedness of near that magnitude. While the stockholders would probably discount the stock it will undoubtedly be found that the policy of collecting taxes through a city system of assessments and collections, or through the county machinery.

The office of City Marshal has several contestants, conspicuous among them being R. H. Kendall, the incumbent, and Mr. Wallace, the night watchman.

For the office of City Clerk L. W. Clark, incumbent, M. W. Atwater and W. M. Tisdale are named. No men have yet been brought forward for the positions on the Board of Trustees.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The Junior Mechanics have arranged for an interesting entertainment for Tuesday evening next, the funds to go toward the Washington's birthday celebration expenses.

John Engelbrecht has been awarded a scholarship for a cultural tour in Europe, east of Division street, for \$90.

On the suggestion of Dr. Wheat of the Board of Health school children are being provided with individual drinking cups.

For Dyspepsia. TSE. HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Dr. M. H. Logan, San Francisco, Cal., says: "I use it in atonic dyspepsia, and dyspepsia of all kinds."

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ORANGE COUNTY.

"DUD" DUTHERO ONCE MORE A FREE MAN.

A Brother of Henry Greenberry Found in San Diego—The Price of the Goods Going Up—Sporting Wetzel Improving.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) "Dud" Dutero, and his endless name are once more free. "Dud" was released from the County Jail today upon motion of the District Attorney that the case against him on the charge of burglary be dropped. The motion was granted by Judge Tower, and "Dud" again walks out a free but a pretty badly scared young man. He now vows he will never get himself into another such a scrape while he knows himself.

GREENBERRY'S BROTHER HEARD FROM.

Mention was made in The Times a week ago of the drowning of Henry Greenberry near Boca Chico Bay, this county, and at that time it was learned that the unfortunate young man had a brother somewhere in the State of California, but his exact location was not at that time known.

The remains of the drowned man were held until Tuesday of this week in the hope that the living brother would hear of his death and come to the corner what to do with the remains, but no word was received and the body was laid to rest in the Santa Ana cemetery on Wednesday.

Deputy Coroner Mills received a telegram from William Greenberry at San Diego, stating that he had just heard that his brother Henry had been drowned. He asked if the report was really true, and if so, what disposition had been made of the remains. Mr. Mills answered that the young man had been properly buried in the Santa Ana cemetery, and now the brother is expected to come to this city tomorrow or next day.

WETZEL IMPROVING.

"Sport" Wetzel, the victim of his own vicious habits, who was brought over from Anaheim the fore part of the week, and who was in a deplorable condition, is now in the County Jail, has so far recovered that Jailer Ulm stated today that he would probably be released in a few days, if he still kept on improving.

When this unfortunate fellow was first brought over he was like a mad man, and required the combined strength of four large men to handle him, but now he is getting as quiet and as meek as a lamb, and it is thought he will not have to be sent to the asylum at all.

Wetzel has many friends in Anaheim who deplore his past low social position.

PRICE OF SUGAR BEETS GOING UP.

A card was received in Santa Ana today (Friday) to the effect that the price of sugar beets had been advanced by the Chico Valley Beet Sugar Company from \$8 to \$8.25 per ton for 12-per-cent beets and from \$7 to \$7.25 for 10-per-cent beets, an advance of 25 per cent.

The reason given for the advance is the improved condition of the sugar market. This is indeed acceptable news for the Orange-county farmers, and if a few more such increases are made, the growing of sugar beets in the Santa Ana Valley will receive quite an impetus.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

S. S. Federman vs. Henry Kroeger et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on property near Santa Ana, was filed with the County Clerk in Santa Ana. A similar case with David Dunlop vs. W. S. Bartlett as administrator on property near Santa Ana was also filed the same day.

Anahem young people are making extensive arrangements for the grand ball in the Hotel El Comodoro, Valentine's day.

The committees appointed by the ladies in charge are getting everything in good shape for the event.

Bert Annin of Fullerton killed a monster white rat a few days ago. The bird measures 8 feet 5 inches from tip to tip of its wings. It has been mounted and is occupying a prominent place in a show window.

The La Habra school district has been cut off the north end of the Fullerton school district the past week. Justice Downing has changed the High School district, which now consists of five districts.

The strong desert wind the past twenty-four hours has brought out a host of hopeful duck-hunters, who have taken to the marshes and bays in pursuit of the gay and festive winged or teal.

Levi H. Goodrich and wife of Chicago have been in Orange the past week the guests of Mr. Goodrich's nephew, B. Goodrich, the secretary of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company.

The Orange city brass band has renewed the practice of giving outdoor concerts in the Orange park. The week and the custom is very much appreciated by the local public.

The Santa Fe section-house at Fullerton Thined today, the fire being caused by a spark from a locomotive.

Mrs. E. A. Dial of Los Angeles has been in Orange the past several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bryan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper of Whittier has been in El Modena the past week for several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. and son Dee are in San Diego visiting the family of H. B. Keeler.

SANTA MONICA.

A Receiving Hospital Needed—The "Veteran" Arrives.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) The remarks made by Trustee Lewis at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday evening in reference to the members of the Soldiers' Home, as printed in The Times, have aroused a great deal of feeling among the veterans at the home. By some of the statements made by him are indignantly denied, while by others it is recommended that no attention be given to such utterances.

Gov. Rowland, when seen by a Times reporter, said: "To say that 10 per cent of the members of the home are excessively intemperate is to put it very low. Citizens who see a few of them come to Santa Monica in uniform and become intoxicated, are given to such utterances."

The uniform makes the appearance of the men more striking and people who see a few of them in uniform intoxicated get the idea that those men are representatives of the membership of the home, which is not the fact. It should be remembered that most of them are old men who have not the will power as they once had to resist. Many of them are suffering from diseases which cause a great

deal of pain. When one of them gets his person home he will very likely think that one or two drinks will afford relief. He takes those drinks and he loses his mental balance. He takes another and another until his condition is such as to bring reproach to the home. It usually makes him ill for several days, and he is as penitent as one can be. He will promise almost anything but when the temptation is placed in his way again he forgets his promise and yields. The record of his home will show that a small number of offenses as compared with the large number of members of the home."

It was further said by Gov. Rowland that the members of the home are not under the moral restraint which a man at the head of a family would have over him. In the case of the latter the man would know that if he disgraced himself by intoxication, he would disgrace his family also. A member of the home who has no family would not have that restraint.

NEED A RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

In connection with the necessity of improving the City Jail the need of providing some place that can be used as a receiving hospital is being urged by the board of trustees. The city has no place to which a person who is injured on the street may be taken. Recent instances are cited, in one of which a man was seriously hurt by falling from a building was obliged to wait for nearly three hours before a place could be found to which he could be removed. He was a carpenter whose home was out of town, and in such cases people do not usually wait for a place to which they can be removed. It is the duty of the city to care for him. If a room 12x12 feet, or even less dimensions, could be provided by the city for the purpose of necessary equipment, it is urged, could be provided at small cost. There would be needed a strong table on which patients could be placed, and an immediate operation, such as the setting of a fractured bone or the sewing up of a wound, were necessary. There would be needed a strong table on which patients could be placed, and an immediate operation, such as the setting of a fractured bone or the sewing up of a wound, were necessary.

Heavy deposits of frost were observed on the exposed places about town this morning.

Mrs. Francisca Bojorquez, wife of Carlos Bojorquez, died at her late home in South Santa Monica, Wednesday. The family is among those of the early Spanish settlers in this region.

Registered at the Arcadia are: Mrs. K. B. Favre, New York; T. P. Stone and wife, San Francisco; A. M. White and wife, Los Angeles; E. Minnie and wife, Brooklyn; N. Y. Mrs. William Ellis and son, San Francisco; G. C. Havel and wife, Astoria; James A. McGonigle and wife, Los Angeles; E. P. McGonigle, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra P. Mills and Harold P. Mills, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lewis, Napa; and Mrs. Samuel H. Rowe and wife, Lansing, Mich.

POMONA.

Trustees and the Fleming Water Tunnel—Investigation Wanted.

POMONA, Feb. 7.—(Regular Correspondence.) The petition of J. E. Packard and Philip Stein, as taxpayers, to the City Trustees of Pomona, asking for a request to the Board of Trustees to permit James T. Taylor, a hydraulic engineer, to measure the flow of water from the said firm's water tunnel, has been laid upon the table. People are wondering what will be the result.

Trustee Payne was in favor of granting the request, because, as he said, the water tunnel firm had all along said it would be willing to have the water measured at any and all times what quantity of water they were going to issue city bonds to buy, and to learn all that the regular citizens of the city would have a respectable constituency asks for power to make such investigation before the \$195,000 worth of city bonds are sold.

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CLASS DAY.

The Winter Class of Ninety-six
Glorified.

Feasting, Dancing, Dramatics and
Athletic Games.

Exciting Field Day in the Morning.
Literary Exercises in the After-
noon—The Day Ends with an
Alumni Ball.

Yesterday was a great day for the winter class of '96 of the Los Angeles High School—their last day of school. From dawn until dusk the world was theirs. At 9:30 a.m. yesterday was the field day. In the afternoon came the play and the literary exercises at the High School, and with evening came the delightful alumni reception at Turnverein Hall.

The athletic sports were held at Athletic Park at 5:30 a.m. The grand stand, where sat the juniors, middles and seniors, was all ablaze with red and yellow. The air was rent with ceaseless howls as the brazen-tongued battalions poured forth their class yell and in horns and unearthly whistles mingled their noise with the general clamor. At 9:45 the senior tally-ho rolled into the grand stand and filled the deck with blue and gold and filled with the boys and girls of the class. There were two other tally-hos present, loaded with High School pupils.

The programme opened with a one-mile bicycle race. In the first heat both Kubel and Frick fell, but recovered themselves, and went on, Frick coming out first and Kuster second; time 2:58. In the second heat Brown was first, Jones second and Brotherton third; time 3:05.

Fox won the ball throw, and Braly came out second. In the first heat of the 100-yard dash Bright was first, Austin second and March third; time 1:17. Second heat, Hambricht and Cleveland tied at 1:12.5.

In the running jump Smith cleared 16ft. 7 1/2 in.; Wolfskill and Stockwell were second and third, respectively. Wolfskill made a standing jump of 5ft. 7 in., and Smith came next. In the standing hop, step and jump Wolfskill made a record of 28ft. In the running hop, step and jump he cleared 35ft. 10 in. In both events Smith stood second.

The next event was the one-mile bicycle final, but since the time limit of 2:40 was not reached, the trial was postponed until later.

Hale won the mile run in 5:11, with Bledsoe second, Bright made the 100-yard dash in 1:04.5, with Cleveland second.

The next event was the Senior A novelty. Hixon and Gregory both fell in the race. Gregory would probably have run if he had not fallen, but Selling came out at the head, with Hixon close behind.

Hambricht won the 50-yard dash in 5.4-5s., with Burnbaum in second place. Bright won the second heat in 53-5s., with Cleveland second.

Brown won the one-fourth-mile bicycle race in 0:36.1-5, with Jones second. Hambricht made a record of 1:09.3-5 in the one-fourth-mile run, with Groff a close second. Burkes walked a half mile in 4:07.1-5 and Thom was second best. In the 50-yard final Bright won first place in 5.4-5s., and Cleveland was second.

The three-mile bicycle handicap was the most exciting race of the day. Christie won in 9:34.1-5, with Frick second and Brotherton third. Kuster had victory almost assured when his hairless horse broke down, and threw the unlucky racer to the ground and out of the contest.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet was in sections. The interval between the end of the field day, and the beginning of the literary exercises, was so short that the banquet hall bore some resemblance to a railroad lunch-counter. But after the class day programme had been rendered, the new alumni gathered for a second banquet, with never a care or anxiety to hasten their minds now that the comedy was played, and the song sung—all with triumphant success. There was plenty of time for speech-making and talking, and a jolly good time all around at the second feast. Mrs. Frick, Mr. Housh and Miss Dunham were the guests of the class.

The class day exercises were still in progress at 2 p.m. in the High School building. The seating capacity of the auditorium is so inadequate that admission was by ticket only, and thus too great a crush was provided against.

But by 2 o'clock every seat was taken, and the auditorium astir with bright class colors, and filled with a murmur of excited talk. While the pupils and alumni and the proud relatives of the winter class of '96 were waiting for the curtain to go up, they filled the time with admiring the neper boughe and lilies, the palm leaves and ivy, the roses and papyrus, with which the auditorium had been decked out by the Junior B class.

At last half an hour after the time set for the beginning of the exercises the High School orchestra struck up a stirring march, "Ingenious," by To-hani. Then Ledru B. Kinney, the class president, stepped upon the platform and made a hearty welcome to the audience.

Then came the tinkle of the prompter's bell, and the curtain rolled up for a charming little comedy, "Tulu." It was a tale of two American girls visiting in an English ducal castle. The

elder was assiduously courted by the son of the ancient ducal line and by a young American author. The peer's general worthlessness was exposed by aid of a camera and a flash-light, the young American was vindicated from a trumped-up charge of theft, and rewarded with the hand of the American heiress, and all lived happily ever after, with the American eagle screaming triumphantly in the background.

Anita Brown played the title role. She was delightfully natural and unaffected, and figured as the Younger American Atrocity with distinct success. Frank Phelan, as Dick Chetwyn, the nephew of the Duchess, was a fit companion for Miss Brown's imperious son of Tulu Seersucker. Charles Hixson, as Robinson, the butler, came forth a livery of surpassing gorgeousness, and made a hit with the way in which he lighted the lamp. Every Davis played the part of Lord Blazonbury, the son of the Duchess. The most striking thing about Lord Blazonbury was his moustache, a big black moustache which wouldn't stay on and which His Lordship at last pocketed, amidst thunders of applause. Clara Lipe was Petrolia, the Older American Atrocity. Grace Perry was the Duchess of Toedmag, and Rea Hanna was Jack Ryder, the American who at last won the heart and hand of the fair Petrolia. She was the camera, put down in the programme as the most "taking" character of all.

After a selection from the orchestra "Jolly Tulu," by William Furst, Alma Roberts and Daniel Selling awarded the field-day honors. Linden Gregory read the class yell, bequeathing a jumping toy skeleton to the physical students, the ancient bust of Scott to the senior B class, two pictures to the incoming ninth grade and a framed group of photographs of the members of the class to the school. Principal Housh said a few graceful words of thanks on behalf of the school.

Then came the most important part of the whole day's exercises—the presentation of the pins. Each graduate of the High School receives a gold and-silver-present pin, the badge of membership of the Alumni Society. The members of the winter class will not receive their diplomas until next June, but they were nevertheless given yesterday the long-wished-for bit of gold. Edward Sherer, president of the senior B, presented the pins. Bell Smith made a response on behalf of the senior A class.

Last came the class song—a rollicking ditty full of allusions to the funny happenings of former days, sung to a popular air with words by Linden Gregory. Then down went the curtain, and the orchestra struck up a waltz by Hermann, "Land of My Dreams."

The orchestra consists of: Violins, Fern West, Edith Miller, Paul Brown, Horace King and S. L. Kreider; piano, alter Brown; flute, Fowler Shankland; clarinet, Loring Brooke; cello, Clarence Ragland and Paul Dougherty; trombone, Ira Moyle, and bass, Roy Gibbs.

The members of the class are: Lucy Buckingham Levering, Frank Warner Phelps, Anita Josephine Brown, James Edward Stockwell, Clara Lipe, Daniel Selling, Alma Louise Roberts, Albert William Moore, Isabel Blanch and Goldin, Charles Robert Hixson, Florence Holman Fortson, Russell McDonnell, W. W. Wiggins, Margaret Nauerth, Rea Hanna, Grace Margaret Perry, H. Langdon Hawkins, Adelaida Francisco Tabulara, Evelyn M. Davis, Bell Smith, Lindner Irwell Gregory, Minnie Myrtle Stansbury, Linnaeus W. Westcott, Ada Shields, Charles Hoyt Thorpe, Mary Hanna Bott, Catesby Charles Thom and Ledru Byron Kinney.

THE ALUMNI BALL.

The High School Alumni ball at Turnverein hall last evening was a brilliant success. About 350 were present, and the dancing was enjoyed in that enthusiastic fashion impossible to any but those whose schooldays are not yet over. The young girls were in exceedingly pretty in their dainty gowns. The stage was edged with potted palms, and in the super-room the tables were artistically decorated with jonquils, violets and smilax.

The officers of the Association present were: The President, Miss Mary Foy, the First Vice-President, Mrs. Marchant, Second Vice-President, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Shepherd, Treasurer, and Mr. Kinney, Secretary. The floor committee included Messrs. Ralph Day, Samuel M. Haskins, Thomas P. McCrea, Fred W. Shoemaker, Arthur W. Bunker, Charles N. Wright, Robert B. Parsons, George B. Bebe. The young ladies who assisted in serving the supper were the Misses Bauer, Katherine Kemper, Lonroy, McCormack, Irma Foy, Alma Foy, Jessie Hall, Sabina Burks, Lila Roundtree, Parsons, Zaldie Maxwell, Clute, Virginia Dryden, Worcester, Turner, Frye, Alma Deming, Jessie Young, Henrietta Janss, Carhart, Janss, Belle Smith, Sergeant, McCrea, Nellie Nolan, Morris, Julia Winston, Schmidt, Nita Brown, Gardner, Knepper, Anita Brown, Case, Young, Cook, Messrs. G. A. 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